NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of dirt and grit.

DISPOSITION: August 6, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20479. Adulteration of canned sauerkraut. U. S. v. 70 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34745. Sample No. 34559-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 19, 1953, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 5, 1953, by the Green Bay Food Co., from Green Bay, Wis.

PRODUCT: 70 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of sauerkraut at Peoria, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "L'Art Brand Northern Grown Sauer Kraut."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: April 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20480. Adulteration of vegetable juice. U. S. v. 158 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34941. Sample No. 73056-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 13, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 1953, from Scranton, Pa., by Carl Krauth, trading as the Kay Fruit Co.

PRODUCT: 158 cases, each containing 12 No. 3 cans, and 1 case, containing 24 No. 2 cans, of vegetable juice at Gloucester, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion of cans) "V-8 Cocktail Vegetable Juices Contents 1 Qt. 14 Fl. Oz. [or "Contents 1 Pt. 2 Fl. Oz."] * * * Packed By Standard Brands Incorporated New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of pieces of lacquer peeled from the inner coating of the cans.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS

20481. Misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. 746 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34959. Sample No. 51642-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 20, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 31, 1953, by H. P. Tull & Co., from Kingston, Md.

PRODUCT: 746 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tomatoes at Hawthorne, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Iona Tomatoes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned tomatoes because of excessive peel, and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: May 19, 1953. H. P. Tull & Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court