

# CPG Sec. 550.150 Apricots - Canned - Adulteration with Insects

## REGULATORY ACTION GUIDANCE:

The following represents the criteria for direct reference seizure \*requests to the Office of Human and Animal Food Operations (OHAFO) in consultation with the Office of Enforcement and Import Operations (OEIO) and CFSAN, and for direct citation by the appropriate Field Office within the Human and Animal Food Program\*:

A minimum of 10 subsamples is required for examination.

The apricots contain an average of 2 percent or more by count of insect infested or insect damaged fruit.

## REMARKS:

Seizures of these products must be discussed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. \*E-mail\* or FAX the following information to CFSAN/Office of \*Compliance\*/Division of Enforcement (HFS-605) and await reply before proceeding:

Sample Number

Date of Shipment

Article Involved

Dealer

Amount of Lot

Shipper

Codes

Analytical Conclusions

## SPECIMEN CHARGE:

Article adulterated when introduced into and while in interstate commerce within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. 342(a)(3) in that it consists wholly or in part of a filthy substance by reason of presence therein of insects, insect fragments, insect webbing, insect excreta and insect damaged apricots.

\*Material between asterisks is new or revised\*

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