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# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1826.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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### ADULTERATION OF TOMATO CATSUP.

On April 20, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of ten barrels of tomato catsup remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of persons to said attorney unknown, alleging that the product had been shipped by the Huss-Edler Preserve Co., Chicago, Ill., date of shipment not shown, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration was alleged in the libel for the reason that the product consisted in part of filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal and vegetable substance.

On June 10, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was further ordered that the property should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. HAYS,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 19, 1912.*