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## United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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### NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1883.

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

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#### ADULTERATION OF OLIVES.

On June 28, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Alcibiades G. Psiaki, doing business under the name of Alco G. Psiaki Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging shipment by him, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, of two consignments of black olives on January 27, 1911, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, which were adulterated.

An examination of samples of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: (Lot No. 1) Appearance fair; passable, 26, 32.0 per cent; wormy, 6, 7.4 per cent; worm-eaten, 26, 32.0 per cent; decayed, 23, 28.3 per cent; total 81, 99.7 per cent. (Lot No. 2) Appearance poor; passable, 13, 15.4 per cent; wormy, 3, 3.5 per cent; worm-eaten, 36, 42.8 per cent; decayed, 32, 38 per cent; total 84, 99.7 per cent. Adulteration was alleged in the information for the reason that the product consisted in part of filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On July 23, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 29, 1912.*

