

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2076.

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

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### MISBRANDING OF LUKOUMIA (CANDY).

On June 6, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 3 cases containing 313 packages of a Greek candy called Lukoumia, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of Nasiacos Importing Co., a copartnership, 744 Blue Island Avenue, Chicago, Ill., alleging that the product had been shipped on May 18, 1912, by A. Marcoupulos, also known as A. Marcopoulou, New York, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Illinois, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drug Act. The product was labeled: "*Λουκουμια Λουκουμια Α. Μαρκοπουλου Ερζοστ Ζαχαρουγαστικης*," Fabrique de Confiserie "*Η. Ελπις*." "*L'Espérance*" A. Marcopoulou Syra-Grèce New York. "*Avis Pour éviter les Falsificateurs cherchez sur les boites ma signature A. Marcopoulou.*"

Misbranding of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it bore the labels set forth above, which said labels were false and misleading in that they purported to state that the product was a foreign product, manufactured in Syra, Greece, whereas in truth and in fact it was not manufactured in Syra, Greece, but was manufactured in the city of New York, U. S. A. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the labels on the product were false and misleading in that they bore a design or device regarding the product, giving it the appearance of a foreign product, manufactured in Syra, Greece, whereas in truth and in fact it was not manufactured in Syra, Greece, but was manufactured in the city of New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

On September 11, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the United States marshal should destroy the product by fire.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 7, 1912.*

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