

MISCELLANEOUS

GELATIN DESSERT POWDER

150. Adulteration of gelatin dessert powder. U. S. v. 6,000 Pounds of Jell-O Products. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 452. Sample No. 56927-D.)

This product at the time of examination and while in interstate commerce, was found to be fire- and water-damaged and moldy. It consisted of a portion of the stock involved in a warehouse fire at Spokane, Wash.

On August 18, 1939, the United States attorney for the District of Idaho filed a libel against 6,000 pounds of Jell-O at Lewiston, Idaho, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 20, 1939, by W. M. Jackson from Spokane, Wash.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed substance or was otherwise unfit for food, and in that it had been held under unsanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On September 27, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.