VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

The articles, with the exception of the ground chicory, were also alleged to be adulterated under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices.

Disposition: August 2, 1943. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

6991. Adulteration of pancake mix, cake mix, doughnut mix, and waffle mix. U. S. v. 13 Drums of Flour Mixes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13352. Sample No. 75389-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1944, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about January 26 to July 22, 1943, by the Doughnut Corp. of America, from Ellicott City, Md.

PRODUCT: 9 50-pound drums and 4 25-pound drums of flour mixes at Wheeling, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Egg Pancake Mix," "Downyflake Spice Cake Mix," or "Doughnut Mix," or "Waffle Mix."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and insect fragments.

Disposition: September 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

6992. Misbranding of soup mix. U. S. v. 1,390 Cases of Soup Mix. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 13213. Sample No. 75421-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 9, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 10, 1944, by the Wm. S. Scull Co., from Dayton, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 1,390 cases, each containing 48 boxes, of soup mix, at North Rose, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Minute Man Vegetable Soup Mix 11/8 Oz. Net Manufactured by Alaska Pacific Salmon Co., Sodus, New York."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (d), the container was so filled as to be misleading, since the soup mix occupied, on an average, less than 40 percent of the volume of the box.

Disposition: October 24, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to various charitable institutions.

VITAMIN PREPARATIONS AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES

6993. Misbranding of Bepep Concentrates (vitamin B food tablets). U. S. v. 198 Bottles and 336 Bottles of Bepep Concentrates, and a Number of Display Cards, Posters, and Pamphlets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11769. Sample Nos. 50309-F, 50310-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 10, 1944, Northern District of Ohio. Amended libel filed June 19, 1944, to cover seizure of additional amounts of the article and to correct name of shipper.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 1, 1943, by the Bepep Sales Corp. Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRODUCT: 226 bottles, each containing 100 tablets, and 468 bottles, each containing 25 tablets, of Bepep Concentrates, and a number of display cards, posters, and pamphlets, at Youngstown, Ohio.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements in the accompanying display cards entitled, "Bepep Highest Quality B Complex Vitamin Tablets," in posters entitled, "For More Nutrition . . . Supplement Your Rationed Food with Bepep", and in pamphlets entitled, "Keeping Fit with Bepep Vitamin Tablets," were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that three out of four people are not getting enough of the vitamins supplied by the article; that a modern well-balanced diet supplies an