

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 28, 1944, by John Minervini, Hoboken, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 9 cases, each containing 100 6-ounce cans, of tomato paste at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Minervini Brand Tomato Paste."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard for tomato paste since it contained less than 25 percent of salt-free tomato solids.

**DISPOSITION:** January 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7666. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 198 Cases of Tomato Paste. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 14084. Sample Nos. 74230-F, 74232-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 25, 1944, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 20, 1944, by the California Importing Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 198 cases, each containing 100 6-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Boston, Mass.

Examination showed that the article contained moldy and decomposed tomato material.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Progresso Tomato Paste with Basil \* \* \* Packed for La Sierra Heights Canning Co., Inc. Buena Park, California."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** January 15, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7667. Adulteration of tomato paste and tomato puree. U. S. v. 20 Cases of Tomato Paste (and 3 other seizure actions against tomato products). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 14615, 14677, 14687, 14832. Sample Nos. 78284-F, 85302-F to 85307-F, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between November 29 and December 23, 1944, Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 18, 19, and 24, 1944, by the Uddo & Taormina Co., from Vineland, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 20 cases, each containing 100 6½-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Philadelphia, Pa.; and 95 cases, each containing 100 6½-ounce cans of tomato paste, 67 cases, each containing 24 cans, and 110 cases, each containing 6 cans, of tomato puree at Scranton, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Cans) "Mountain Beauty Tomato Paste \* \* \* Packed for La Sierra Heights Canning Co., Inc. Buena Park, California," or "Mountain Beauty Tomato Puree Contents 6 Lb. 9 Oz. [or "1 Lb. 12 Oz."]."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** Between December 19, 1944, and February 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**7668. Adulteration of tomato dill pickles. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Tomato Dill Pickles. Product ordered destroyed.** (F. D. C. No. 13277. Sample No. 80849-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about August 22, 1944, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 22, 1944, by the Bond Pickle Co., from Oconto, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 50 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of tomato dill pickles at Kansas City, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Heinly's Dill Tomato Pickles."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** October 20, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was ordered destroyed.