

District of Massachusetts, Southern District of California, and Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 21 and November 2, 1944, in most instances by the Commonwealth Brewing Corporation, from Springfield and Boston, Mass. A number of lots which had been originally shipped by this firm were returned to Springfield during this period by the consignees from Jacksonville, Fla., Fayetteville, N. C., Richmond, Va., Schenectady, N. Y., Norfolk, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Charleston, W. Va., and Greenville, N. C. Two lots were shipped by the Manhattan Distributing Co., from Springfield, Mass., during the same period.

PRODUCT: Beer or ale: 17,628 cases at Springfield, Mass., 3,697 cases at Rock Hill, S. C., 2,158 cases at Norfolk, Va., 1,157 cases at Charlotte, N. C., 188 cases at Greenville, S. C., 494 cases at Gastonia, N. C., 1,298 cases at Aberdeen, N. C., 1,160 cases at Beaumont, Tex., 1,728 cases at Hattiesburg, Miss., 1,999 cases at Fort Fairfield, Maine, 96 cases at Jacksonville, Fla., 1,600 cases at Richmond, Va., 228 cases at Graham, N. C., 2,177 cases at Greensboro, N. C., 1,102 cases at Los Angeles, Calif., 680 cases at Inglewood, Calif., and 2,000 cases at Charleston, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Medal Tivoli Beer [or "Bay State Beer," "Dartmouth Cream Ale," "Oxford Brand Beer," "Oxford Brand Ale," or "Victory Extra Rich Old Stock Beer"] Commonwealth Brewing Corporation, Springfield, Mass.," "New England Ale," or "Ace-Hi Brand Deluxe Beer Bottled Exclusively for Schafer Distributing Co. Little Rock, S. C. By Commonwealth Brewing Co. Springfield, Mass."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, fluorine, which was unsafe within the meaning of the law since it was a substance not required in the production of the product and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: Between October 17, 1944, and May 4, 1945. The Commonwealth Brewing Corporation, Springfield, Mass.; Ben Hefner, Beaumont, Tex.; Louis R. F. Murad, trading as the Central Distributing Co., and Lee Cassis, Charleston, W. Va.; the Charlotte Wine and Beer Distributing Co., Charlotte, N. C.; James Ingram, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Charles Ehrlich, Los Angeles, Calif., having appeared as claimants for respective lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released, conditioned upon the destruction of the beer and ale. The bottles and cases were returned to the claimants or the shipper. No claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed. In some instances, the court ordered the cases and bottles salvaged.

7928. Adulteration of strawberry juice. U. S. v. 44 Cans of Strawberry Juice. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 10715. Sample No. 35602-F.)

LABEL FILED: On or about September 11, 1943, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 28, 1943, by the Sunshine Packing Corporation, from North East, Pa.

PRODUCT: 44 5-gallon cans of strawberry juice at Atlanta, Ga.

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

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1945. The Sunshine Packing Corporation, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of an officer designated by the Federal Security Agency.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

ALIMENTARY PASTES

7929. Adulteration of alimentary paste. U. S. v. The Kansas City Macaroni & Importing Co. (the American Beauty Macaroni Co. and the Western Union Macaroni Products Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$750. (F. D. C. No. 12610. Sample Nos. 58134-F, 58139-F, 58246-F, 58350-F, 58351-F, 69124-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 6, 1944, District of Colorado, against the Kansas City Macaroni & Importing Co., a corporation, trading as the American Beauty Macaroni Co. and the Western Union Macaroni Products Co., Denver, Colo.