

**10345. Adulteration of mincemeat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Mince Meat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17248. Sample No. 28885-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 5, 1945, Western District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 19, 1945, by Confectioners Traffic Bureau, from San Francisco, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 2 barrels, each containing approximately 475 pounds, of mincemeat at Seattle, Wash.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and fermented mincemeat.

**DISPOSITION:** January 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10346. Adulteration of salt. U. S. v. 146 Bags of Salt. Default decree of forfeiture. Product ordered disposed of for nonfood purposes. (F. D. C. No. 17267. Sample No. 11569-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 31, 1945, District of Vermont.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 26, 1945, from Watkins Glen, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 146 100-pound bags of salt at Hinesburg, Vt., in possession of C. Economou. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product was contaminated with rodent urine.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** February 12, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the City of Burlington, Vt., to be used for highway purposes.

#### VITAMIN PREPARATIONS AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES\*

**10347. Adulteration and misbranding of Patten's Vitamin and Mineral Tablets, Multiplex Tablets, and Hi-B Complex Tablets. U. S. v. Patten Concentrates, Inc., and Milton D. Grosz. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$500 on 1 count; imposition of sentence suspended on remaining counts against corporation and on all counts against individual defendant. Both placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 17799. Sample Nos. 70978-F, 74782-F, 74783-F.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 11, 1946, Southern District of California, against Patten Concentrates, Inc., a corporation, Burbank, Calif., and Milton D. Grosz, president of the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 8 and November 6, 1944, from the State of California into the State of Oregon.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Vitamin and Mineral tablets. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents of the product had been omitted in whole or in part in that the label represented that 6 tablets would supply not less than 5,000 U. S. P. Units of vitamin A, 600 U. S. P. Units of vitamin C, and 10,000 gamma (10 mgs.) of niacin; that 6 tablets would supply  $1\frac{1}{4}$  times the minimum daily requirements for adults, 12 years or older, of vitamin A and the minimum requirement of vitamin C and phosphorus. The article would supply smaller amounts and proportions of vitamins A and C and niacin and phosphorus than represented. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "Six tablets (2 after each meal) will supply daily 'A' 5,000 U. S. P. Units \* \* \* 'C' - - - 600 U. S. P. Units \* \* \* Niacin - - - 10,000 Gamma (10 mgs.)" and "Six Tablets daily (2 at meal time) will supply  $1\frac{1}{4}$  times vitamin A \* \* \* 1 time C, \* \* \* 1 time Phosphorus, \* \* \* ratio to the minimum daily requirement for adults 12 years or older," were false and misleading.

Multiplex Tablets. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin A, had been in whole or in part omitted in that the label represented that 6 tablets contained not less than 5,000 U. S. P. Units of vitamin A, whereas they contained a smaller amount of vitamin A. Misbranding, Section 403 (a),

\*See also No. 10252.