

PRODUCT: 4 cartons, each containing 1 5-gallon tin, of popcorn seasoning at Providence, R. I. Analysis showed that the product consisted essentially of mineral oil, artificially flavored and colored.

LABEL, IN PART: "Flow Brand Pop Corn Seasoning Full Flavored Pure and Wholesome * * * Contains 100% Soya Bean Oil."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, soybean oil, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article; Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting essentially of artificially flavored and colored nonnutritive mineral oil had been substituted in whole or in part for popcorn seasoning containing soybean oil; and, Section 402 (b) (4), mineral oil, having no food value, had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to reduce its quality or strength, and yellow artificial color had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear to be an edible oil, which is better and of greater value than mineral oil.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Contains 100% Soya Bean Oil artificially flavored with butyric acid, esters, artificially colored" was false and misleading as applied to an article consisting essentially of mineral oil, artificially flavored and colored, and containing little or no soybean oil.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10690. Adulteration of poppy seed. U. S. v. 9 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18270. Sample No. 4271-H.)

LABEL FILED: October 31, 1945, Eastern District of Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30 and May 15, 1945, by the R. J. Spitz Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 9 135-pound bags of poppy seed at Phila. Pa. Examination showed that the product was white poppy seeds artificially colored bluish-black with logwood. The artificially colored seeds simulated in appearance the blue-colored poppy seeds, which have greater commercial value.

LABEL, IN PART: "British India Poppy Seed Artificially Colored With Vegetable Extract."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (3), inferiority had been concealed by the addition of logwood, an artificial color; and, Section 402 (b) (4), logwood had been added to the article so as to make it appear better or of greater value than it was.

DISPOSITION: January 3, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10691. Adulteration of poppy seed. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18222. Sample Nos. 7719-H, 7720-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about October 26, 1945, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31 and August 3, 1945, by the Goldex Company, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 150-pound bags of poppy seed at New Haven, Conn. Examination showed that the product was white poppy seeds artificially colored black with charcoal to simulate the true colored poppy seeds, which have a higher commercial value.

LABEL, IN PART: "Poppy Seeds. Prod. of British India Artificially Colored With Vegetable Colors In U. S. A."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (3), the inferiority of the article had been concealed by the addition of charcoal; and, Section 402 (b) (4), charcoal had been added to the article so as to make it appear better or of greater value than it was.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.