

12758. Adulteration of soy sauce. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23400, 23631. Sample Nos. 25387-H, 85710-H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 11, 1947, Northern District of Texas and District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 11 and 13, 1947, by the Loma Linda Food Co., from Arlington and Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 10 cases and 9 cases, each containing 24 bottles, of soy sauce at Dallas, Tex., and Hyattsville, Md., respectively. The product contained arsenic, expressed as arsenic trioxide, in amounts ranging from 17 to 1,150 parts per million.

LABEL, IN PART: "Soyalinda Soy Sauce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, arsenic, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: September 12 and 23, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

12759. Adulteration of soy sauce. U. S. v. 69 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23404. Sample No. 62851-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 11, 1947, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 1946, by the Oimatsu Co., from Honolulu, Hawaii.

PRODUCT: 69 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs, of soy sauce at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Queen Shoyu. Finest Soy Sauce Manufactured by King Shoyu Factory, Honolulu, T. H."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, arsenic, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: November 28, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12760. Adulteration of soy sauce. U. S. v. 6 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23411. Sample Nos. 71423-H, 71424-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 13, 1947, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25, 1946, by the N. B. C. Food Company, from Swink, Colo.

PRODUCT: 6 cases, each containing 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -quart bottles, and 450 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon bottles, of soy sauce at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Best Soy Sauce," or "N. B. C. Botan Brand Soy Sauce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloroacetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12761. Adulteration of soy sauce. U. S. v. 19 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23376. Sample No. 62670-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 25, 1947, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25, 1946, by the N. B. C. Insecticide Co., from Swink, Colo.

PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs, of soy sauce at Sacramento, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Soy Sauce N. B. C. Botan Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloroacetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the

production of the article and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12762. Adulteration of soy sauce. U. S. v. 26 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23384. Sample No. 62671-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 30, 1947, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 5, 1947, by the N. B. C. Insecticide Co., from Pueblo, Colo.

PRODUCT: 26 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs, of soy sauce at Sacramento, Calif. Examination showed that the product contained 132 parts per million of monochloroacetic acid.

LABEL, IN PART: "Homare Brand Shoyu Soy Sauce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloroacetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12763. Adulteration of soy sauce. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23417. Sample No. 62699-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1947, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1947, by the Rocky Mountain Pickle Co., from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, of soy sauce at Walnut Grove, Calif. Analysis showed that the product contained approximately 10 parts per million of arsenic.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rocky Brand Shio Konbu Ingredients: Seaweed, Soy Sauce, Salt, and Corn Sugar Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, arsenic.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12764. Misbranding of soy sauce. U. S. v. 5 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23753. Sample No. 89157-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 23, 1947, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1947, by the Showa Shoyu Brewing Corp., from Glendale, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 24 cans, of soy sauce at Denver Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Net contents 20 Oz. Liquid Marusho Shoyu Contents Selected Soy Beans, Water, Purest of Salt and Wheat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article was short-volume.)

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

12765. Adulteration of Miso (Japanese condiment). U. S. v. 21 Pails, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24421. Sample Nos. 29138-K, 29139-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 23, 1948, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 24, 1947, by Fujimoto & Co., from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRODUCT: 21 pails, each containing 10 pounds, and 32 cartons, each containing 5 pounds, of Miso at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Miso Prepared with Rice, Soy Beans and Salt $\frac{1}{10}$ of 1% Benzoate of Soda."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been pre-