PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jars, of butterscotch topping at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: September 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13497. Adulteration of baby soups. U. S. v. 152 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25032. Sample No. 7240-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 9, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

Alleged Shipment: During June 1946, from Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRODUCT: 152 cases and 23 crates, each containing approximately 120 assorted jars, of baby soups (lamb, vegetable, chicken, liver, and beef) at Youngstown, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of decomposed substances. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13498. Adulteration of sausage binder. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24662. Sample No. 9918-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 2, 1948, Northern District of New York.

Alleged Shipment: On or about April 9, 1948, by Fearn Labs., from Franklin Park, Ill.

Product: 1 300-pound barrel of sausage binder at Syracuse, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fearn's Deluxe A Binder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of contamination with a chemical resembling xylene.

DISPOSITION: June 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13499. Misbranding of canned tamales. U. S. v. 98 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24658. Sample No. 28345-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 8, 1948, District of New Mexico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 1946, by A. A. de la Torre & Sons, from El Paso, Tex.

PRODUCT: 98 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of tamales at Las Cruces, N. Mex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tamales Best Ever Net Wt., 1 Lb. 3 Ozs. Packed by Whitten Bros. Canning Company, Paris, Texas."

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

Disposition: July 19, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was destroyed. (Editor's note: In addition to being short-weight, the product was also undergoing progressive decomposition.)

13500. Adulteration and misbranding of coal-tar color. U. S. v. 1 Can * * * (F. D. C. No. 23808. Sample No. 24004-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 14, 1947, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 29, 1947, by the Food Materials Corp., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 1 can of coal-tar color at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Verity Brand Net Weight Five Pounds FD&C Blue #1 Certified Food Colors Part of Certified Lot No. C 9527."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (c), the article contained a coaltar color other than one from a batch which had been certified in accordance with the regulations.