

product, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

13868. Adulteration and misbranding of french dressing. U. S. v. 20 Cases (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 22781, 23032, 23123. Sample Nos. 68075-H, 69009-H, 69764-H, 69765-H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 28 and May 20, 1947, District of Nebraska and Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 8 and December 2, 1946, by the George Importing Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: French dressing. 20 cases at Omaha, Nebr., 44 cases at Gary, Ind., and 59 cases at Bluffton, Ind. Each case contained 24 bottles, varying in size from 8 to 16 ounces.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maurice's French Dressing Contains salad oil, vinegar, water, sugar, paprika, spices, tomato puree and gum tragacanth."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration (all lots), Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, edible vegetable oil and (Omaha lot only) sugar, had been omitted from the product; (Omaha and Gary lots and portion of Bluffton lot) Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added deleterious substance, mineral oil, 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; (Omaha and Gary lots and portion of Bluffton lot) Section 402 (b) (2) a product containing nonnutritive mineral oil and (Omaha lot only) saccharin had been substituted in whole or in part for French dressing containing edible vegetable oil and sugar; and (Gary and Bluffton lots), Section 402 (b) (4), artificial coloring had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear better and of greater value than it was.

Misbranding (all lots), Section 403 (a), the label statement "French Dressing" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: March 21, May 15, and July 8 and 15, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13869. Adulteration of mayonnaise. U. S. v. 97 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22395. Sample No. 62236-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1947, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26 and December 2, 1946, by H. C. Exby, from Cody, Wyo.

PRODUCT: 97 cases, each containing 12 14-ounce jars, of mayonnaise at Butte, Mont.

LABEL, IN PART: "Harry's Mayonnaise—Ingredients: Mineral Oil, Vinegar, Pepper, Lemon Juice, Eggs, Paprika, Salt and Sugar, Marshmallow and U. S. Certified Color."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained approximately 70 percent of added mineral oil, a deleterious substance, which may have rendered it injurious to health; Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, edible vegetable oil, had been in whole or in part omitted; Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing mineral oil had been substituted for mayonnaise, which contains edible vegetable oil and does not contain mineral oil; and, Section 402 (b) (4), mineral oil had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to reduce its quality and strength.