

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

15244. Adulteration of shrimp sauce, shrimp noodles, seedless apricots, and preserved plums. U. S. v. How Kee Co., a partnership, and Man How Yee. Pleas of guilty. Partnership fined \$5; individual defendant fined \$250. (F. D. C. No. 26717. Sample Nos. 32312-K, 34061-K to 34064-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 4, 1949, Northern District of California, against How Kee Co., a partnership, San Francisco, Calif., and Man How Yee, a partner.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about April 23 and May 28, 1948, the defendant received in interstate commerce at San Francisco, Calif., from Hongkong, China, quantities of adulterated shrimp sauce, shrimp noodles, seedless apricots, and preserved plums, and delivered them for pay within the period from September 2 to November 4, 1948, to persons unknown.

LABEL, IN PART: "Shrimp Sauce Made in Hongkong Yuen Hing Loong Canned Goods Manufacturers * * * Hong Kong," "Shrimps Ovule Noodle Made in Hong Kong China Products Co. * * * West Hong Kong," "Seedless Apricots Made From Salt Apricots Liquorice Roots and Sugar Wong Wing Kee * * * Hong Kong, China," and "Wong Wing Kee Preserved Plum * * * Hong Kong, China * * * Made from Salt Plum Liquorice Root Sugar and Orange Peel."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Shrimp sauce. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added deleterious substance, salicylic 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.

Shrimp noodles. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs.

Seedless apricots and preserved plums. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), saccharin, had been substituted in part for products of the composition declared on the labels.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the partnership was fined \$5 and the individual defendant was fined \$250.

15245. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 87 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27416. Sample No. 57895-K.)

LLBEL FILED: June 10, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 21 and 24, 1946, from Mexico.

PRODUCT: 87 130-pound bags of chili peppers at Garden Grove, Calif.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15246. Adulteration of ground chili pods. U. S. v. 10 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. Nos. 27209, 27210. Sample Nos. 58111-K, 58116-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 11, 1949, District of Arizona.