

PRODUCT: 215 pounds of dressed turkeys in 3 crates at New York, N. Y.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On November 4, 1953, an amended decree was entered providing for the delivery of a portion of the product to the Food and Drug Administration and for the destruction of the remainder.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS.*

20944. Adulteration of garlic powder. U. S. v. 4 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35257. Sample No. 45164-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 15, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1953, by Shoenfeld & Sons, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 cans of garlic powder at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Mazar" Garlic Powder Knoblauch Pulver * * *
Made and Packed by: Egyptian Food Processing & Essential Oil Factory 3
Baehlor Street—Cairo (Egypt) Product of Egypt Contents 28 Lbs. Net."

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 rodent hairs and dirt.

DISPOSITION: August 6, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20945. Adulteration of poppyseed. U. S. v. 90 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35441. Sample No. 42750-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 29, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was imported into the United States from the foreign trade zone at San Francisco, Calif., on or about December 19, 1952.

PRODUCT: 90 110-pound bags of poppyseed at San Francisco, 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 rodent urine. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 24, 1953. D. Hecht & Co., San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 524 pounds were segregated as unfit.

20946. Adulteration and misbranding of iodized table salt. U. S. v. 42 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35276. Sample No. 57377-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 26, 1953, District of Maryland.

*See also No. 20941.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1953, by the Watkins Salt Co., from Watkins Glen, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 42 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 10-ounce packages, of iodized table salt at Baltimore, Md. Examination showed that the product contained 0.00295 percent of potassium iodide (29.5 percent of the declared amount).

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "0.01% Potassium Iodide * * * Royal Clover Brand Iodized Table Salt."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, potassium iodide, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "0.01% Potassium Iodide" was false and misleading as applied to this article, which contained only 0.00295 percent of potassium iodide.

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution for its use and not for sale.

20947. Misbranding of sausage seasoning. U. S. v. 48 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35523. Sample No. 79080-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 29, 1953, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3, 1953, by B. Heller & Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 48 1-pound bags of sausage seasoning at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Malaboza Brand * * * Pork Sausage Seasoning Southern Style, Extra Hot Contains Salt, Dextrose, Red Pepper, Oil of Clove and Sage and Oleoresin Capsicum."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (i) (2), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient; and, Section 403 (k), the article contained a chemical preservative, sodium sulfite, and it failed to bear a label stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: November 12, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

20948. Adulteration of pie filling. U. S. v. 19 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35922. Sample No. 27027-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 15, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5, 1953, from London, England.

PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 4 25-pound tins, of pie filling at San Francisco, Calif. Examination showed that the product was moldy and decomposed.

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

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.