20949. Adulteration and misbranding of Erhaltungssalz (meat preservative). U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35362. Sample No. 59433-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 23, 1953, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 5, 1951, by Morris Laboratory Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1 125-pound drum of Erhaltungssalz (meat preservative) at Greer, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Drum) "Morris Erhaltungssalz Use: * * * Prevents discoloration due to oxidation."

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

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.

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

20950. Misbranding of corn twists. U. S. v. 37 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35252. Sample Nos. 45235-L to 45238-L, incl.)

Libel Filed: May 15, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, March 2, and April 3 and 22, 1953, by Keystone Food Products, Inc., from Easton, Pa.

PRODUCT: 37 cases of peanut flavor corn twists, 12 cases of cheese flavor corn twists, 25 cases of onion flavor corn twists, and 19 cases of garlic flavor corn twists, at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Overland Corn Twists Net Wt. 5 Oz. * * * Peanut [or "Cheese," "Onion," or "Garlic"] Flavor."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the articles failed to bear labels containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (Examination showed the articles were short weight.)

DISPOSITION: September 23, 1953. Keystone Food Products, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

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