

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Inspection showed that the article had been submerged in polluted river water. The contamination occurred as a result of a storm on 9-13-60, which flooded the pier at Brooklyn, N.Y., where the article was stored.

LIBELED: 10-13-60, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: 1-18-61. Default—destruction.

27288. Imitation lemon juice. (F.D.C. No. 44549. S. No. 6-377 R.)

QUANTITY: 797 cases, 25 4½-oz. lemon-shaped, yellow plastic containers each, at East Hartford, Conn.

SHIPPED: 4-7-60, from Chicago, Ill., by Citrus Corp. of America.

LABEL IN PART: (Tag on plastic container) "New Taste Delight! * * * Easy Lemon Flavored Squeeze in the Jumbo Easy Juicer * * * Citrus Corporation of America, New Haven, Conn."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained little or no lemon juice.

LIBELED: 4-29-60, Dist. Conn.

CHARGE: 403(c)—the article was an imitation of another food, lemon juice, and, when shipped, its label failed to bear, in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated.

DISPOSITION: 4-28-61 and 5-25-61. Default—delivered to a public institution.

27289. Monosodium glutamate. (F.D.C. No. 44285. S. Nos. 47-869 P, 63-779 P, 64-042 P, 64-066 P, 64-211 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-12-60, Dist. Mass., against Packers' Laboratory, Inc., Boston, Mass., and Robert A. Poling, president and treasurer.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 4-8-59 and 6-25-59, while quantities of monosodium glutamate were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused quantities of sodium chloride (salt) to be added to the article and caused such article containing the added sodium chloride to be sold and delivered to firms in Massachusetts, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated and misbranded. In addition, the defendants caused quantities of the article to be shipped in interstate commerce from Boston, Mass., to New Britain, Conn., and Providence, R.I., on 6-8-59 and 6-26-59.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "99%+ Monosodium Glutamate."

CHARGE: 402(b)(2)—a substance consisting of a mixture of sodium chloride and monosodium glutamate had been substituted for monosodium glutamate; 402(b)(4)—sodium chloride had been added to and mixed and packed with the article so as to increase its bulk and weight and reduce its quality and strength; and 403(a)—the label statement "99%+ Monosodium Glutamate" was false and misleading since such statement represented and suggested that the article consisted of more than 99 percent monosodium glutamate, whereas it did not consist of more than 99 percent monosodium glutamate.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-25-61. Corporation fined \$1,000; individual fined \$500.