

**OILS AND FATS**

**30575. Cottonseed oil.** (F.D.C. No. 50877. S. No. 12-540 A.)

**QUANTITY:** 69 cases, each containing 6 cans, at Windsor Locks, Conn.

**SHIPPED:** 11-6-64, from Boston, Mass., by C. Pappas Co., Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Can) "Sweet Life \* \* \* Cottonseed Oil Contents 1 Gallon Distributed by Sweet Life Brands, Inc., New York, N.Y."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that the article was approximately 5 percent short in volume.

**LIBELED:** 1-14-65, Dist. Conn.

**CHARGE:** 403(e)(2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** 5-10-65. Consent—claimed by C. Pappas Co., Inc., and repacked.

**30576. Table and cooking oil.** (F.D.C. No. 51398. S. No. 45-173 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 85 cases, each containing 6 1-gal. cans at Waterbury, Conn.

**SHIPPED:** 3-30-65, from Somerville, Mass., by Catania-Spagna Corp.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Can) "Imperial Brand \* \* \* Vegetable & Olive Oil \* \* \* 5% Olive Oil Packed by Catania-Spagna Corporation Boston, Somerville, Mass."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that the article was approximately 1.63 percent short in volume.

**LIBELED:** 6-9-65, Dist. Conn.

**CHARGE:** 403(e)(2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** 7-8-65. Consent—claimed by Catania-Spagna Corp., and repacked.

**SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS**

**30577. Chili powder, paprika, red chili pepper, red pepper, and Vette chili powder** (2 seizure actions). (F.D.C. Nos. 51188; 51387. S. Nos. 95-413/4 B; 7-687/91 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 1 146-lb. drum of chili powder and 3 100-lb. drums of paprika, at Kansas City, Mo.; 2 220-lb. drums containing a total of 225 lbs. of paprika, 2 220-lb. drums containing a total of 250 lbs. of red chili pepper, 1 100-lb. drum containing 75 lbs. of red pepper, and 30 cases, each containing 2 30-lb. unlabeled pkgs. of Vette chili powder, at Leavenworth, Kans.

**SHIPPED:** Between 8-24-64 and 4-5-65, from Santa Maria, Calif., by Santa Maria Chili Products.

**LABELS IN PART:** (Drum) "A&H Chili Powder [or "Carmel Paprika" or "Rio Grande Red Chili Pepper" or "Red Pepper"] \* \* \* Santa Maria Chili Products \* \* \* Santa Maria, Calif." and (case) "Santa Maria Chili Products \* \* \* Santa Maria, California \* \* \* Vette Chili Pwd. \* \* \* Ingredients Chili Pepper Paprika Comino Red Pepper Garlic Onion Oregano."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that all of the articles contained added beet material.

**LIBELED:** 5-17-65, W. Dist. Mo., and 5-18-65, Dist. Kans.

**CHARGE:** All the articles except chili powder and Vette chili powder: 402(b) (2)—when shipped, beet material had been substituted in part for paprika, red chili pepper, and red pepper, and 402(b) (4)—beet material had been added to the articles and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quantity or strength and make them appear better and of greater value than they were; and 403(a)—the label statements "Paprika," "Red Chili Pepper," and "Red Pepper," were false and misleading as applied to articles which contained beet material.

All the articles: 403(i) (2)—when shipped, the articles consisted in part of beet material and it was not declared as an ingredient.

**DISPOSITION:** On 6-23-65, Santa Maria Chili, Inc., filed claims to the articles involved in both seizure actions. On 9-13-65, upon stipulation by the parties, the action involving the articles seized at Kansas City, Kans., was transferred to the Western District of Missouri. On 12-28-65, upon stipulation by the parties, a consent decree of condemnation was filed; and the articles were thereafter delivered to public institutions for use in preparation of food.

**30578. Fennel seed.** (F.D.C. No. 52071. S. Nos. 103-556 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 18 100-lb. bags, at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Spice Products Co.

**SHIPPED:** In May 1965, from Torrance, Calif.

**LIBELED:** 1-28-66, S. Dist. Calif.

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect parts, insect webbing, and insect excreta; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 3-17-66. Default—destruction.

**30579. Whole fennel seed.** (F.D.C. No. 51451. S. Nos. 46-486/7 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 15 bags, each containing approximately 130 lbs., at Milwaukee, Wis.

**SHIPPED:** 1-6-65 and 5-3-65, from New York, N.Y., and Brooklyn, N.Y.

**LIBELED:** 7-13-65, E. Dist. Wis.

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (3)—contained rodent excreta pellets while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 7-27-65. Default—destruction.

**30580. Mustard.** (F.D.C. No. 52015. S. No. 109-069 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 4,976 jars at Marshfield, Wis.

**SHIPPED:** 11-18-65, from Onamia, Minn., by Mille Laes Maple Products Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Jar) "Figi's Inc. Sweet Sour Mustard \* \* \* Net Wt. 3 oz. Figi's, Inc., Marshfield, Wis."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that the article was short weight.

**LIBELED:** 12-13-66, W. Dist. Wis.

**CHARGE:** 403(e) (2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of quantity of contents.

**DISPOSITION:** 1-21-66. Default—delivered to a charitable institution.

**30581. Prepared mustard.** (F.D.C. No. 51285. S. No. 43-598 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 188 cases, each containing 12 jars, at Boston (Readville), Mass.

**SHIPPED:** 2-19-65, from Brooklyn, N.Y., by Old Dutch Mustard Co., Inc.