

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1592.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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### MISBRANDING OF GRAPE BRANDY.

On February 27, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Basilea & Callandra, a corporation, New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by it, on December 31, 1910, from the State of New York into the State of Louisiana of a consignment of grape brandy which was misbranded. The product was labeled: "Grappe di Piemonte-Giuseppe Mancaboni-Canelli-Italia-Onde Guardarai Dalle Contraffazioni Esigete La Mia Firma-Giuseppe Mancaboni".

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Proof corrected to 60°F., 86.2; solids (grams per 100 liters of 100 proof), 40.4; acids (grams per 100 liters of 100 proof), 13.9; esters (grams per 100 liters of 100 proof), 88; aldehydes (grams per 100 liters of 100 proof), 31.4; furfural (grams per 100 liters of 100 proof), 0.2; fusel oil (grams per 100 liters of 100 proof), 76.7; total color to 100 proof, 1.8; residue after distillation has appearance of aging in wood; woody taste. Misbranding was alleged in the information for the reason that the product purported to be a foreign product, to wit, a product of Italy, when it was not so, but was, in truth and in fact, a domestic product.

On March 11, 1912, the defendant corporation entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court suspended sentence.

W. M. HAYS,

*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14, 1912.