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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

6101. Misbranding of spaghetti. U. S. * * * v. 21 Boxes of * * * Spaghetti. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and sale.
(F. & D. No. 357-c.)

On June 21, 1917, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Florida, acting upon a report by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 21 boxes of spaghetti, alleging that the article had been shipped on April 7, 1917, by P. J. Guarino, New Orleans, La., and transported from the State of Louisiana into the State of Florida, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Invincible Brand Spaghetti * * * 13 lb. net."

It was alleged in the libel that the labels on the boxes or packages were false and that said packages were misbranded in that each of said boxes or packages did not contain 13 pounds net of spaghetti, but contained 14.23 per cent less than 13 pounds.

On August 24, 1917, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be sold by the United States marshal.

R. A. PEARSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*