

7204. Misbranding of Effect-O (beverage stabilizer). U. S. v. 6 Bottles and 3 Cases of Effect-O. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 13828, 14333. Sample Nos. 63916-F, 63927-F.)

LIBELS FILED: September 27 and October 31, 1944, Southern District of Florida.
ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26 and August 20, 1944, by the Chandler Laboratories, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 6 bottles and 3 cases, each containing 4 bottles, of Effect-O, at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottles) "Effect-O Contents One Gallon * * * Ingredients: Acetic Derivatives, Food Acids and esters and ethers of Monochloroacetic acid."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the labeling was misleading in the particular that the statements, "The Perfect Stabilizer For All Beverages Eliminates the use of Preservatives Use ½ Oz. to Each Gallon of Bottling Syrup," created the impression that the article was wholesome and suitable for use as a component of all beverages used by man, whereas the labeling failed to reveal the material fact, in the light of such representations, that monochloroacetic acid is a poisonous and deleterious substance, causing the article itself to be a poisonous and deleterious substance, and rendering it unwholesome and unsuitable for use as a component of beverages used by man.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7205. Adulteration of canned orange juice. U. S. v. 203 Cases of Canned Orange Juice. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13769. Sample No. 88201-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 8, 1944, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 13 and July 10, 1944, by the Desoto Canning Co., from Arcadia, Fla.

PRODUCT: 203 cases, each containing 24 1-pint, 2 fluid ounce cans, of orange juice at Springfield, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Moonkist Unsweetened Orange Juice."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of maggots, insect eggs, and decomposed fruit material; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7206. Adulteration of vermouth. U. S. v. 14 Cases of Vermouth. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13193. Sample No. 26699-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1944, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 26, 1944, by W. J. Mulligan and Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 12 1-quart bottles, of vermouth, at Reno, Nev.

LABEL, IN PART: "Argentine Vermouth Globo."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained an added deleterious substance, splinters of glass, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: August 19, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that was contaminated with mold and, in one case, insect fragments and cat hair fragments, Nos. 7207 to 7219; below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. 7220 to 7241; and short weight, Nos. 7239 to 7241.