

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** December 13, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7617. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 4,451 Cartons of Frozen Shrimp. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14790. Sample No. 96809-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 19, 1944, Northern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 24, 1944, by J. R. Steed and Son, from Lake Charles, La.

**PRODUCT:** 4,451 5-pound cartons of frozen shrimp, at Dallas, Tex.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Booth Famous Foods Quick Frozen Green Shrimp."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** December 29, 1944. The Booth Fisheries Corporation, claimant, having admitted the facts set forth in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

### FLAVORS AND SPICES

**7618. Adulteration and misbranding of imitation chocolate extract. U. S. v. 282 Cases of Imitation Chocolate Extract. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14044. Sample No. 88141-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 16, 1944, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 13, 1944, by the Twitchell Champlin Co., from Portland, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 282 cases, each containing 24 bottles, of imitation chocolate extract, at Boston, Mass.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Victory Brand Imitation Chocolate Extract \* \* \* Victory Extract Mfg. Co. Rochester, N. Y."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a solution having no flavor of chocolate had been substituted in whole or in part for "Imitation Chocolate Extract," which the article was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "is highly concentrated," and "Each tablespoon of Victory Imitation Chocolate Extract is equal to a good size square of baking chocolate," were false and misleading as applied to an article having no flavor of chocolate.

**DISPOSITION:** January 15, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7619. Adulteration of mace. U. S. v. 5 Cases of Mace. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14553. Sample No. 68386-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 29, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 13, 1942, by Hahne and Burns, New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 5 162-pound cases of mace, at Cleveland, Ohio.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** January 6, 1945. The Euclid Coffee Co., Cleveland, Ohio, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleaned or disposed of for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7620. Adulteration of mace. U. S. v. 4 Cases of Mace. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14554. Sample No. 68387-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 29, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 28, 1942, by the Catz American Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 4 162-pound cases of mace, at Cleveland, Ohio.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** January 6, 1945. The Euclid Coffee Co., Cleveland, Ohio, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleaned or disposed of for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7621. Adulteration of California sage. U. S. v. 74 Bales of California Sage. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14183. Sample No. 80377-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about November 8, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 12, 1944, by the Tarzana Herb Farm, from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 74 100-pound bales of mace, at St. Louis, Mo.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, pupae, and cast skins.

**DISPOSITION:** November 20, 1944. The Jas. H. Forbes Tea and Coffee Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7622. Adulteration of Cyprus sage leaves. U. S. v. 6 Bales of Cyprus Sage Leaves. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14964. Sample No. 74081-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 6, 1945, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 4, 1944, by H. S. Cramer and Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 6 bales, each containing approximately 800 pounds, of sage leaves at Los Angeles, Calif.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect excreta, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** January 27, 1945. Ben-Hur Products, Inc., Los Angeles, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by segregating the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7623. Adulteration of mixed spices. U. S. v. 15 Bags of Mixed Spice. Consent decree ordering portion of product destroyed; remainder released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13711. Sample No. 68086-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 21, 1944, Eastern District of Tennessee; libel amended September 29, 1944, to cover seizure of additional lot.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 20, 1944, by the James H. Forbes Tea & Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 15 150-pound bags and 17 barrels of mixed spices, at Knoxville, Tenn.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles and larvae, or was otherwise unfit for human consumption.

**DISPOSITION:** September 29, 1944. The Davis Manufacturing Co., Inc., Knoxville, Tenn., claimant, having consented to the destruction of three barrels of the product, a decree was entered ordering that the three barrels be destroyed and that the United States marshal deliver the remainder to the claimant, under bond, to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was cleaned in order to eliminate all filth.