

**FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY****FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION****NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG,  
AND COSMETIC ACT**

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10901-11100

**FOODS**

The cases reported herewith were instituted in the United States district courts by the United States attorneys acting upon reports submitted by direction of the Federal Security Administrator.

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**BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS\***

**10901. Adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. 131 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19664. Sample No. 41611-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 10, 1946, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 16, 1945, from Santos, Brazil.

**PRODUCT:** 131 100-pound bags of coffee at Baltimore, Md., in possession of Belt's Wharf Warehouses, Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

\*See also Nos. 11033, 11034, 11042, 11064.

**DISPOSITION:** May 10, 1946. J. Aron and Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned upon the segregation of the unfit portion from the fit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**10902. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 2,960 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19668. Sample No. 29978-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 15, 1946, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 22, 1946, by Walter M. Field and Co., from Oakland, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 2,960 cases, each containing 24 1-pint, 2-fluid-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Jersey City, N. J.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Cans) "Filigree Tomato Juice \* \* \* Filigree Quality Foods, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey Distributors."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

**DISPOSITION:** December 2, 1946. The National Packing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**10903. Misbranding of cider. U. S. v. 199 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 19124. Sample No. 30053-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 26, 1946, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 19, 1945, by the Pacific Coast Vinegar Co., from Seattle, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 199 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs, and 199 cases, each containing 6 ½-gallon jugs, of cider at San Francisco, Calif. Examination showed that the product was undergoing alcoholic and acetous fermentation, resulting in a mixture of cider and vinegar.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Ford's Sweet Cider Made from Washington Apples."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name "Sweet Cider" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture of cider and vinegar.

**DISPOSITION:** March 27, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10904. Adulteration of imitation fruit sirups. U. S. v. 10 Cases \* \* \* (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19461, 19580, 19704, 20009. Sample Nos. 5514-H, 9839-H, 56648-H, 56650-H, 59666-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** March 26 and 29, April 24, and May 16, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Western District of New York, District of Massachusetts, and Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of April 30 and July 7, 1945, by the Atlantic Food Packing Co., from Trenton, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 1,083 cases and cartons, each containing 24 1-pint bottles, and 258 1-pint bottles of imitation fruit flavoring sirups, in various lots, at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa., Lawrence, Mass., and Olean, N. Y. Samples of these products were found to be fermented and decomposed.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Imitation Cherry [or "Strawberry," "Grape," "Raspberry," "Root Beer," or "Punch"] Frute-Ade Syrup."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of decomposed substances.

**DISPOSITION:** April 22, June 3 and 7, and September 4, 1946. No claimants having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**10905. Adulteration of imitation fruit sirups. U. S. v. 84 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19247. Sample No. 5511-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 25, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.