

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13899. Adulteration of Absorbex C and Absorbex M. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24959, 24975. Sample Nos. 27754-K to 27756-K, incl., 27761-K.)

LABELS FILED: June 21 and 28, 1948, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 26 and May 1, 1948, by the Tubbs Co., from Prescott, Wis.

PRODUCT: Absorbex C and Absorbex M. 3 300-pound barrels at Millstadt, Ill., and 6 300-pound barrels at Harrisburg, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "M 600," "Absorbex M for Whole Milk, Skimmed Milk, Buttermilk and Whey for Human Consumption," and "Absorbex C For Cream Only."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a boron compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the product and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: July 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13900. Adulteration and misbranding of coal-tar color. U. S. v. 2 Drums \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24866. Sample No. 9168-K.)

LABEL FILED: June 1, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, 1948, by Interstate Color Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 2 25-pound drums of coal-tar color at Landsdowne, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "FD&C Yellow #5 (Tartrazine) Lot No. D2213."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (c), the product contained a coal-tar color other than one from a batch that had been certified in accordance with regulations of the Federal Security Administrator. Analysis showed that the product contained not more than 87.4 percent of pure dye and not less than 7.3 percent of salt. Lot No. D2213 represented a batch of certified coal-tar color containing 94 percent of pure dye and 3.2 percent of salt.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements in the labeling of the article "Lot No. D2213 \* \* \* This Certified Dye \* \* \* Certified Food Colors" were false and misleading since the product was not a certified coal-tar color.

DISPOSITION: July 7, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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<sup>1</sup> (13807) Prosecution contested.

<sup>2</sup> (13826) Prosecution contested. Contains order of the court.