

**BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS**

**15301. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 100 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27579. Sample No. 56708-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** July 18, 1949, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On various dates, from the United States of Brazil.

**PRODUCT:** 100 bags, each containing 110 pounds, of green coffee at Hoboken, N. J.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt and other refuse, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold; and the product was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of glass, metal fragments, sticks, and string. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** September 26, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15302. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 19 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27615. Sample No. 56383-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** August 2, 1949, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The product had been imported from various places at various times in the past two years.

**PRODUCT:** 19 100-pound bags of green coffee at New York, N. Y. The product represented dock sweepings and skimmings from various importations which had accumulated over a period of two years.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of dirt, wood splinters, dirty fibers, and other foreign matter. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** October 10, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15303. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 422 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27703, 27704. Sample Nos. 45039-K, 45042-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** August 19, 1949, Southern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 21, 1949, by the Clyde Canning Co., from Clyde, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 570 cases, each containing 12 1-quart, 14-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Ottumwa and Des Moines, Iowa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Jack Sprat Tomato Juice \* \* \* Distributed By Marshall Canning Co. Marshalltown, Iowa.

**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:** September 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15304. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 543 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27571. Sample No. 42151-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** July 25, 1949, Southern District of Indiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 6, 1949, by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 543 cases, each containing 24 1-pint, 2-fluid-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Fairland, Ind.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Iona Tomato Juice."

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

**DISPOSITION:** November 7, 1949. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

**15305. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 347 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27664. Sample No. 45019-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 29, 1949, Southern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 9, 1949, by the Morgan Packing Co., from Austin, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 347 cases, each containing 12 1-quart, 14-fluid-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Des Moines, Iowa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "American Beauty Tomato Juice."

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

**DISPOSITION:** September 8, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15306. Adulteration of sirup. U. S. v. 77 Drums \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20535. Sample No. 65223-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 15, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 6, 1946, by the Tell City Coca-Cola Bottling Co., from Tell City, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 77 drums, each containing 55 gallons, of sirup at Philadelphia, Pa. Examination showed that the product contained about 750 parts per million of monochloroacetic acid.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Drum Contains 27 ½ oz. Esterex (Monochloroacetic Acid)."

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

**DISPOSITION:** November 10, 1949. The Cutler Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa., having appeared as claimant and filed an answer which was withdrawn on November 5, 1949, and no one else having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

## CANDY

**15307. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Sterling Specialty Co., a corporation, and Charles I. Plesset. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$200 and costs; individual defendant placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 27514. Sample Nos. 7947-K, 7954-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 30, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania, against the Sterling Specialty Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Charles I. Plesset, president.