

BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS *

16701. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 500 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29700. Sample No. 86146-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1950, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 15, 1950, by the Alamo Products Co., from Alamo, Tex.

PRODUCT: 500 cases, each containing 12 1-quart, 14-ounce cans of tomato juice at Phoenix, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Taste Tells Brand Tomato Juice."

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 maggots and fly eggs.

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16702. Adulteration and misbranding of coffee. U. S. v. James Stanford (Stanford Tea and Coffee Co.). Plea of guilty. Defendant fined \$200 and placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 29181. Sample Nos. 63210-K to 63213-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 15, 1950, District of Massachusetts, against James Stanford, trading as the Stanford Tea and Coffee Co., Haverhill, Mass.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 29 and December 13, 1949, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of New Hampshire.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance containing ground cereal products was substituted for coffee; and, Section 402 (b) (4), ground cereal products had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to reduce its quality and strength.

Misbranding, Section 403 (b), the product consisted of a mixture containing ground cereal products, and it was offered for sale under the name of another food, coffee: Section 403 (e) (1) and (2), it was food in package form and failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (i) (2), it was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and the label failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$200 and placed him on probation for 2 years.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**BAKERY PRODUCTS**

16703. Adulteration of raisin bread. U. S. v. Pfaff Baking Co., a corporation, and Otto C. Pfaff. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$200, plus costs; individual defendant fined \$25. (F. D. C. No. 29183. Sample No. 76161-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 12, 1950, Northern District of Iowa, against the Pfaff Baking Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Otto C. Pfaff, secretary.

*See also No. 16735.