

**BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS\***

**20101. Adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. Blue Ribbon Coffee Corp. (Guaranty Coffee Co.), and Adam Cokinos. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 33849. Sample Nos. 24850-L, 26575-L, 26577-L to 26579-L, incl.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** December 3, 1952, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against the Blue Ribbon Coffee Corp., trading as the Guaranty Coffee Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and Adam Cokinos, president.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** On or about June 27 and July 8, 1952, the defendants shipped, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New Jersey, a quantity of coffee which was adulterated.

Between the approximate dates of June 17 and July 7, 1952, the defendant corporation received a number of bags of coffee which had been shipped in interstate commerce. While this coffee was held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused a quantity of a substance other than coffee to be mixed and packed with the food, which act caused the food to be adulterated.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "U. S. Royal The World's Finest Coffee."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance other than coffee had been substituted for coffee.

**DISPOSITION:** March 13, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined each defendant \$100.

**20102. Misbranding of coffee. U. S. v. 64 Cartons \* \* \*. F. D. C. No. 34005. Sample No. 457-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 9, 1952, Southern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 29, 1952, by Producers Warehouse, from Chicago, Ill., for J. Aron & Co., New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 64 cartons, each containing 36 cans, of coffee at Beckley, W. Va.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "One Pound Net Weight Pure Ground Coffee Vacuum Packed."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (Examination showed that the product was short weight.)

**DISPOSITION:** December 22, 1952. J. Aron & Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be repacked under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**20103. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 34 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34201. Sample No. 55251-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 5, 1952, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 2, 1952, from a foreign country.

**PRODUCT:** 34 170-pound bags of green coffee at Olean, N. Y.

**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 insects, insect excreta, and insect-damaged beans.

\*See also No. 20134.