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20134. Misbranding of tomato juice. U. S. v. 2,230 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30344. Sample No. 65448-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 3, 1951, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 3, 1950, by the Atwater Packing Corp., from Atwater, Calif.

PRODUCT: 2,230 cases, each containing 48 cans, of tomato juice at Chicago, Ill. Examination showed that the article was a heavy tomato puree which, when diluted according to directions, contained materially less vitamin C than was present in tomato juice.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Adwater Brand Concentrated California Tomato Juice Contents: 7 Oz. Avoir. 1 can Adwater concentrate +3½ cans cold water—Quart Pure Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name of the article "Concentrated * * * Tomato Juice" and the label designation "Pure Tomato Juice" were false and misleading since the article when reconstituted as directed did not have the nutritional properties of tomato juice in that the vitamin C content was materially less than would be present in tomato juice.

Further misbranding, Section 403 (g) (2), the article purported to be tomato puree, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations, and the label of the article failed to bear, as required by such regulations, the name of the food specified in the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1952. The Atwater Packing Corp., 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 for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

20135. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 355 Cases * * *. Motion for intervention and consolidation denied. Decree of condemnation. (F. D. C. No. 32427. Sample Nos. 23925-L, 23926-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1951, by L. N. White & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 355 cases, each containing 10 cans, of tomato paste at Bayonne, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Tomato Paste Dry Extract 28% Nett Weight: about Lbs. 10 Produce of France—1950."

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: On April 1, 1952, L. N. White & Co., Inc., filed a motion with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for leave to intervene in the instant case and in the cases reported in notices of judgment on food, Nos. 18535, 19648 and 20137, for consolidation of the instant case with the other cases herein referred to, and for transfer of the consolidated proceedings to the Southern District of New York for trial.

The matter thereafter came on for hearing before the court, and on September 8, 1952, after consideration of the affidavits of the parties and argument of counsel, the court denied such motion for the reason that L. N. White

& Co., Inc., had no proprietary interest in the proceedings in the instant case or in the other cases mentioned, or in the product involved. The court denied also, on September 8, 1952, a similar motion for intervention in the proceedings reported in notices of judgment on food, No. 20136, and for consolidation of such proceedings with those in the instant case, which motion had been filed by B. Dorman & Sons, Brooklyn, N. Y., and L. N. White & Co., Inc., and based its denial on the ground that such parties had no proprietary interest in such proceedings or in the product involved.

On October 16, 1952, it appearing that no appearance had been entered by any party by way of claim or answer, the court entered a default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20136. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 5,391 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32562. Sample Nos. 35770-L, 35771-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 23, 1951, by B. Dorman & Sons, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5,391 cans of tomato paste at Columbus, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Tomato Paste Dry Extract 28%—1950 Produce of France Nett Weight ab. lbs. 10 oz. 2" and "Tomato Paste 1950 Halisco 28% Dry Extract Produce of France Nett Weight about 10 Lbs. 2 Oz."

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

DISPOSITION: July 23, 1952. Default decree of destruction.

20137. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 307 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32417. Sample Nos. 26923-L, 26924-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 28, 1952, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 23, 1951, by L. N. White & Co., Inc., from Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 977 cases, each containing 10 9-pound, 15-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Stockton, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "C. C. I. E.-P & Cie Tomato Paste Produce of France."

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: June 12, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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20138. Adulteration of unshelled almonds. U. S. v. 13 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 34411, 34434. Sample Nos. 54087-L, 54089-L.)

LIBELS FILED: December 10 and 17, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7 and 14, 1952, by the Harter Packing Co., from Yuba City, Calif.

PRODUCT: 71 80-pound bags of unshelled almonds at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sable Brand California IXL Almonds."