

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2324.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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### ADULTERATION OF SWEET PICKLES.

On November 27, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Police Court for said District an information against John T. D. Pyles, Washington, D. C., alleging the sale by said defendant at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on June 3, 1912, of a quantity of sweet pickles which were adulterated. The product bore no label, but was sold as sweet pickles.

Examination of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed it to contain a large number of large worms floating about in the liquor, indicating a filthy condition. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal or vegetable substance.

On November 27, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

W. M. HAYS,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 27, 1913.*

