ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28, 1944, by John Minervini, Hoboken, N. J.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 100 6-ounce cans, of tomato paste at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Minervini Brand Tomato Paste."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard for tomato paste since it contained less than 25 percent of salt-free tomato solids.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7666. Adulteration of tomato paste. U. S. v. 198 Cases of Tomato Paste. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14084. Sample Nos. 74230–F, 74232–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 25, 1944, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20, 1944, by the California Importing Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 198 cases, each containing 100 6-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Boston, Mass.

Examination showed that the article contained moldy and decomposed tomato material.

LABEL, IN PART: "Progresso Tomato Paste with Basil * * * Packed for La Sierra Heights Canning Co., Inc. Buena Park, California."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7667. Adulteration of tomato paste and tomato puree. U. S. v. 20 Cases of Tomato Paste (and 3 other seizure actions against tomato products). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 14615, 14677, 14687, 14832. Sample Nos. 78284–F, 85302–F to 85307–F, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: Between November 29 and December 23, 1944, Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 19, and 24, 1944, by the Uddo & Taormina Co., from Vineland, N. J.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 100 6½-ounce cans, of tomato paste at Philadelphia, Pa.; and 95 cases, each containing 100 6½-ounce cans of tomato paste, 67 cases, each containing 24 cans, and 110 cases, each containing 6 cans, of tomato puree at Scranton, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Mountain Beauty Tomato Paste * * * Packed for La Sierra Heights Canning Co., Inc. Buena Park, California," or "Mountain Beauty Tomato Puree Contents 6 Lb. 9 Oz. [or "1 Lb. 12 Oz."]."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: Between December 19, 1944, and February 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

7668. Adulteration of tomato dill pickles. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Tomato Dill Pickles. Product ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. No. 13277. Sample No. 80849–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 22, 1944, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 22, 1944, by the Bond Pickle Co., from Oconto, Wis.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of tomato dill pickles at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Heinly's Dill Tomato Pickles."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was ordered destroyed.