

PRODUCT: Saladola. 50 cases, each containing 12 1-quart bottles, and 10 cases, each containing 24 1-pint bottles, at Burlington, Vt.; 4 cases, each containing 24 1-pint bottles, 3 cases, each containing 12 1-quart bottles, and 6 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon bottles, at Providence, R. I.; 21 cases, each containing 24 1-pint bottles, and 24 cases, each containing 12 1-quart bottles, at Rockland, Maine, and 2 cases, each containing 12 1-quart bottles, and 3 cases, each containing 24 1-pint bottles, at Portland, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: "Saladola Brand Pure Mineral Oil * * * Mercantile Food Products Co. Boston, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial color had been added to mineral oil so as to make it appear to be salad oil, which is better and of greater value than the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Saladola" was false and misleading, since it represented and suggested that the article was salad oil, whereas the article was not salad oil; and the label statement "French Dressing," was false and misleading, since it represented and suggested and created the impression that french dressing could be made with the article, whereas french dressing could not be made with the article. Further misbranding, Section 403 (a), the labeling was misleading, since the statement "For the preparation of non-fattening, non-nutritive, and low calorie dressings for salads," coupled with the directions for use borne on the label, represented to purchasers that the article was wholesome and suitable for use as a substitute for food oils in preparing salads. The article was colored mineral oil, and its labeling failed to reveal the material fact that the substitution of mineral oil for food oils in preparing salads may be harmful and may have a deleterious effect.

DISPOSITION: October 29 and November 20, 1946, and January 6 and August 5, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12598. Adulteration of mayonnaise and sandwich spread. U. S. v. 188 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23340. Sample Nos. 75734-H to 75736-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 8, 1947, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15, 1947, by the Central Pacific Co., from Honolulu, Hawaii. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 47 cases, containing a total of approximately 1,638 half-pint jars, 123 cases, each containing 12 1-pint jars, and 18 cases, each containing 20 1-pint jars, of mayonnaise; and 7 cases, each containing 48 half-pint jars, of sandwich spread, at San Francisco, Calif. Examination showed that the products were rancid.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tastee Mayonnaise," or "Tastee Sandwich Spread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of decomposed substances.

DISPOSITION: September 9, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12599. Adulteration of salad dressing, sweet pickles, apple butter, sweet relish, and cider vinegar. U. S. v. 1 Case, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 21400, 21402. Sample Nos. 67061-H, 67063-H, 67361-H to 67363-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: November 6, and on or about November 12, 1946, District of Nebraska and Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20 and 21, 1946, by the Western Food Products Company, from Hutchinson, Kans.

PRODUCT: 1 case, containing 18 1-pint jars, of salad dressing and 13 cases, each containing 24 1-pint jars, of sweet pickles at Kansas City, Mo.; and 32 cases, each containing 12 2-pound jars, of apple butter, 19 cases, each containing 24 1-pint jars, of sweet relish, 72 cases, each containing 24 1-pint bottles, and 56 cases, each containing 12 1-quart bottles, of cider vinegar, at McCook, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maple Leaf Salad Dressing [or "Sweet Pickles"]," or "Western Maid Pure Apple Butter [or "Sweet Relish," or "Cider Vinegar"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.