OILS AND FATS

15241. Adulteration and misbranding of salad oil. U. S. v. Roma Packing Co. and Richard Catalanotti. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined $100. (F. D. C. No. 26348. Sample Nos. 5005-K, 6132-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 1, 1949, District of Massachusetts, against the Roma Packing Co., a partnership, Boston, Mass., and Richard Catalanotti, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 13 and December 5, 1947, from the State of Massachusetts into the States of Rhode Island and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Casa Mia Brand 80% Peanut Oil 20% Imported Olive Oil."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, olive oil, had been in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial flavoring had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear to be a product containing substantial amounts of olive oil, which is better and of greater value than the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "20% Imported Olive Oil" was false and misleading since the product contained little, if any, olive oil.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined $100.

15242. Adulteration of olive oil. U. S. v. 76 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27297. Sample No. 10880-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 3, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 18, 1949, by Musco & Co., from Orland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 76 cases, each containing 6 cans, of olive oil at Bronx, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Contents 1 Gallon Cerva Brand Nusco Pure Olive Oil."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article was short volume.)

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1949. Joseph Avena, Bronx, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be repacked, refilled, or emptied and sold as bulk oil under proper labeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

15243. Adulteration of poultry feed oil. U. S. v. 8 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27424. Sample No. 38007-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 16, 1949, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1948, by the Riley Feed Co., from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 8 55-gallon unlabeled drums of poultry feed oil at Wichita, Kans. The product was invoiced as "Straight Vitamin A Oil 3800 U. S. P. Units of Vitamin A Per Gram."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent of the article, vitamin A, had been in part omitted. Examination showed that the article was 40 percent deficient in vitamin A.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.