

BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS*

17201. Adulteration of beer. U. S. v. Goodhue County Brewing Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 29634. Sample No. 75783-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 2, 1950, District of Minnesota, against the Goodhue County Brewing Co., Red Wing, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30, 1950, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Wisconsin.

LABEL, IN PART: (Barrel) "½ Bbl. Goodhue County Brewing Co. Red Wing, Minnesota Red Wing Premium Beer."

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

DISPOSITION: April 9, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000.

17202. Adulteration of coffee sweepings. U. S. v. 860 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29856. Sample Nos. 57476-K, 57477-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 30, 1950, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 6 and 9, 1950, by the Hills Bros. Coffee Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 860 pounds of coffee sweepings in 7 bags at Brooklyn, N. Y. The product was a portion of a shipment of coffee made by steamship from San Francisco, Calif. During the unloading of the steamships at destination, some of the coffee became spilled and such spillage was swept up and gathered into the above-mentioned 7 bags.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and dirt, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of wood splinters, matted fibers, pieces of glass, and other nondescript extraneous material.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17203. Adulteration of coffee sweepings. U. S. v. 7 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28707. Sample No. 56713-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 10, 1950, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 27, 1949, from various foreign countries.

PRODUCT: 7 bags of coffee sweepings at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was filthy and unfit for food by reason of the presence of dirt, shreds of tobacco, wood splinters, stones, and other extraneous material. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

*See also No. 17238.