BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS*

19401. Adulteration of coffee beans. U. S. v. 75 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33217. Sample Nos. 36846–L, 36956–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 28, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 9, 1950, from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: Coffee beans. 75 140-pound bags and 168 180-pound bags at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: On June 2, 1952, Schwabach & Co., New York, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the 168 180-pound bags of the coffee beans and on June 5, 1952, A. C. Israel Commodity Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the 75 140-pound bags of the product, and the claimants having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be reprocessed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Salvaging operations of the 75 140-pound bags of coffee beans resulted in the release of 6,807 pounds and in the destruction of 3,759 pounds. Salvaging operations of the 168 180-pound bags of coffee beans proved unsuccessful, and this lot was destroyed.

19402. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 287 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33525. Sample No. 37862–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 26, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 13, 1952, from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: 785 160-pound bags of green coffee at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure and rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1953. Leon Israel & Bros., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Segregation operations resulted in the salvaging of 224 pounds of the product and in the destruction of 4,855 pounds.

19403. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 7 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33500. Sample No. 37860–L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 31, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 11, 1952, from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: 7 180-pound bags of green coffee at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy coffee beans, and of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of foreign material. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

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*See also Nos. 19431, 19435–19437.