BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS*

20151. Adulteration of root beer. U. S. v. Ritz Beverage Co. and Louis Mintz. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined $750. (F. D. C. No. 34321. Sample No. 53730–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 2, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri, against the Ritz Beverage Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo., and Louis Mintz, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1952, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dad's * * * Dad's Root Beer Bottling Co. St. Louis, Missouri."

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 14, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined each $750.

20152. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 150 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33524. Sample No. 37863–L.)

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

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21, 1952, from Haiti.

PRODUCT: 150 bags, each containing 80 kilos, 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 filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure and other extraneous material.

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1953. H. L. C. Bendiks, 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 for reprocessing under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 399 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

FLOUR

20153. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 96 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34531. Sample Nos. 48467–L to 48469–L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: January 5, 1953, District of North Dakota; amended libel filed January 13, 1953.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 4 and August 22, 1952, from Minneapolis, Minn., and Great Falls, Mont.

PRODUCT: 813 25-pound bags and 387 50-pound bags of flour at Fargo, N. Dak., in the possession of Red Owl Stores, Inc.

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*See also Nos. 20185–20187.