BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS *

20351. Adulteration of sparkling water. U. S. v. American Soda Water Co. and Chester H. Schafer. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of $750 against company and $250 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 34357. Sample No. 53752-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 2, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri, against the American Soda Water Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo., and Chester H. Schafer, secretary of the corporation.

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

LABEL, IN PART: "Silver Seal Soda Sparkling Water."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and mold; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 3, 1953. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the corporation $750 and the individual $250.

20352. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 83 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34696. Sample No. 23316-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1952, by Orozco and Espinosa, Ltd., from Bogota, Colombia.

PRODUCT: 83 bags, each containing 154 pounds, of green coffee at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oroes * * * Bogota Excelso Product of Colombia."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), blue-dyed corn had been substituted in whole or in part for coffee, which the product was represented to be.

DISPOSITION: April 27, 1953. Leonidas Lara & Sons, 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 Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned by hand picking the blue-dyed corn from the coffee. As a result, 1,771 pounds of the corn was removed from the product and was destroyed.

20353. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 12 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34903. Sample No. 37303-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 20, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1952, from Bogota, Colombia.

PRODUCT: 12 150-pound bags of green coffee at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Bogota Excelso Product of Colombia 70 Klos Netos."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance, blue-dyed corn, had been substituted in part for coffee, which the article was represented to be.

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*See also Nos. 20387-20390.