DISPOSITION: December 4, 1953. Norda Essential Oil & Chemical Co., 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 distillation of the oil from the product, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

20895. Adulteration of canned pimentos. U. S. v. 14 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35450. Sample No. 69965–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 6, 1953, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 25, 1953, by Nordic Trading Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 50 cans, of pimentos at Denver, Colo. Examination showed that the product was undergoing chemical decomposition.

LABEL, IN PART: "La Esmerada.FCA De Conservas VDA De Ramon Vela * * * Pimientos Morrones Sweet Red Peppers 1st Qty. Extra Nett 15 Oz. Produced and Packed In Spain."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: December 11, 1953. Nordic Trading Co., Inc., having filed a claim and subsequently withdrawn it, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

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20896. Adulteration and misbranding of chocolate malt-flavored sirup with vitamins. U. S. v. Berko Malted Milk Co., Inc., and Solomon A. Berko and Gustave Berko. Plea of guilty by corporation and pleas of nolo contendere by individuals. Fine of $1,000 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 35106. Sample No. 33832–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 12, 1953, Eastern District of New York, against Berko Malted Milk Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., Solomon A. Berko, president, and Gustave Berko, secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1952, from the State of New York into the State of Michigan.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cook's Chocolate Malt Flavored Syrup With Vitamins * * * Distributed Exclusively By Cook Coffee Co. Cleveland Home Tea Co. Detroit India Tea Co. Chicago Central Tea Co. Toledo-Detroit."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin B_1, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each ounce contains * * * Vitamin B_1 * * * 222 U. S. P. units" was false and misleading since each ounce of the article contained less than 222 U. S. P. units of vitamin B_1.

DISPOSITION: September 15, 1953. The corporation having entered a plea of guilty and the individuals having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court fined each defendant $1,000, a total fine of $3,000.

20897. Adulteration and misbranding of multiple vitamin capsules. U. S. v. 27 Dozen Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35087. Sample No. 39518–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 23, 1953, District of Colorado.