

BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS

21501. Adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. 2 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35272. Sample Nos. 50881-L, 50883-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 2, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On an unknown date from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: 2 82-pound bags of roasted coffee and 2 118-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 filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt, stones, and rodent excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21502. Adulteration and misbranding of ground coffee. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36565. Sample No. 84174-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 13, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14, 1954, by the Andrew's Coffee Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 6 cases, each containing 24 tins, of ground coffee at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tin) "Andrew's Superior Quality American Roast Coffee Net Wt. 1 pound Vacuum Packed."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of coffee and chickpeas had been substituted in whole or in part for coffee, which the article was represented to be; and, Section 402 (b) (4), chickpeas had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Superior Quality * * * Coffee" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture of ground roasted coffee and chickpeas.

DISPOSITION: July 28, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21503. Adulteration of ground coffee. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36802. Sample No. 80713-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 27, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 22, 1954, by the A. J. Lipstock Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 bags, each containing approximately 75 pounds, of ground coffee at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 beetle parts.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21504. Adulteration of orange-flavored base and Concord grape concentrate. U. S. v. 31 Jugs, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36736. Sample Nos. 66368-L, 66371-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 3, 1954, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10 and November 23, 1953, and March 8 and 26, 1954, by Harvest Sun Products, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 31 jugs of orange-flavored base and 5 jugs of Concord grape concentrate at Beaver Dam, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jug) "Harvest Sun * * * Net Contents 1 Gallon * * * Dalee Breakfast Orange Flavored Base 1 to 20" and "Harvest Sun * * * Net Contents One Gallon * * * Dalee Pure Fruit Concord Grape Concentrate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the articles contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, quaternary ammonium compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the articles and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: May 28, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21505. Adulteration of grapefruit rickey concentrate. U. S. v. 13 Jugs * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 36735. Sample No. 88608-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1954, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1954, by Harvest Sun Products, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 13 jugs of grapefruit rickey concentrate at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jug) "Harvest Sun Net Contents One Gallon * * * Grapefruit Rickey 1 to 20."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, quaternary ammonium compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

FLOUR

21506. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 75 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36489.
Sample No. 84164-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 6, 1954, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1954, from Duluth, Minn.

PRODUCT: 75 100-pound bags of flour at Atlantic City, N. J., in possession of Mason Co., Inc.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21507. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 60 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36531.
Sample No. 72530-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 29, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1953, from Red Wing, Minn.