BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS*

21651. Adulteration and misbranding of coffee. U. S. v. 413 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36825. Sample No. 71671–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 4, 1954, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 24, 1954, Ph. Wechsler & Son, Inc., delivered the coffee to Waldorf System, Inc., New York, N. Y., which firm, on or about May 25, 1954, shipped the product from New York, N. Y., to New Haven, Conn.

PRODUCT: 413 unlabeled 12-ounce bags of coffee at New Haven, Conn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of coffee and spent coffee grounds had been substituted in whole or in part for coffee, which the article was represented to be; and, Section 402 (b) (4), spent coffee grounds 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 (e) (1) and (2), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (i) (1), the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of the article.

DISPOSITION: September 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions for their use and not for sale. The court ordered also that the marshal advise such institutions that the product was a mixture of ground coffee and spent coffee grounds, and that by using a somewhat greater amount of the mixture, a full strength brew could be obtained.

21652. Adulteration and misbranding of coffee. U. S. v. 253 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36824. Sample No. 71671–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 2, 1954, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 24, 1954, Ph. Wechsler & Son, Inc., delivered the coffee to Waldorf System, Inc., New York, N. Y., which firm, on or about May 25, 1954, shipped the product from New York, N. Y., to Springfield, Mass.

PRODUCT: 253 unlabeled 12-ounce bags of coffee at Springfield, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of coffee and spent coffee grounds had been substituted in whole or in part for coffee, which the article was represented to be; and, Section 402 (b) (4), spent coffee grounds 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 (e) (1) and (2), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (i) (1), the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of the article.

DISPOSITION: July 26, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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*See also Nos. 21685, 21686.