12806. Adulteration of Kaffee Hag coffee. U. S. v. 170 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21778. Sample No. 61454–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1946, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16 and September 16, 1946, by the General Food Sales Co., Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 170 cases, each containing 12 1-pound jars, of Kaffee Hag coffee at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained glass fragments, an added deleterious substance, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: February 11, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12807. Adulteration of Kona Coffee (raw coffee). U. S. v. 100 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 21770. Sample Nos. 46569–H, 46570–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 27, 1946, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 13, 1946, by American Factors, Ltd., from Hilo, Hawaii.

PRODUCT: 142 100-pound bags of Kona Coffee (raw coffee).

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, and of a putrid and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of putrid and decomposed coffee beans.

DISPOSITION: May 29, 1947. Wellman, Peck & Co., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be cleaned. The seized goods (9,575 pounds) were reconditioned; 6,710 pounds were found to be passable, and 2,858 pounds were rejected as unfit. There was a 7-pound loss in weight in the cleaning operations.

12808. Adulteration and misbranding of grape beverage. U. S. v. 75 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22990. Sample No. 55216–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 23, 1947, Middle District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1946, by J. N. Cain, from Sumter, S. C.

PRODUCT: 75 cases, each containing 12 ½-gallon jars, of grape beverage at Albany, Ga.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), grape juice or grape concentrate had been in whole or in part omitted from the article; Section 402 (b) (3), inferiority had been concealed by the use of artificial flavor and color; and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial flavoring and coloring had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear better and of greater value than it was.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "Grape Juice Rich Fruity Prepared From True Grape Concentrate, Sugar, Water, and U. S. Artificial Color. A Special Grape Acid" and "Supermite Grape Rich Fruity Flavor Prepared from True Grape Concentrate, Sugar, Water, and U. S. Certified Color Special Acid for Grape," were false and misleading (the article was an artificially flavored and colored mixture of water, sugar, and acids, containing little, if any, grape juice or grape concentrate.)

DISPOSITION: June 5, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12809. Adulteration and misbranding of grape beverage. U. S. v. 50 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22910. Sample No. 90891–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 9, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1946, by the Army Packing Company, Inc., from Utica, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 12 1-quart bottles, of grape beverage at Jersey City, N. J.