

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

17048. Adulteration of Whetlerite (activated charcoal). U. S. v. Michlin Surplus Co. and Arnold S. Michlin. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$100 and costs on each of counts 1 and 2 against each defendant; fine and costs suspended on count 2. (F. D. C. No. 29447. Sample Nos. 42345-K to 42347-K, incl., 46663-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 14, 1950, Northern District of Ohio, against the Michlin Surplus Co., a partnership, trading as the Michlin Chemical Co. at Detroit, Mich., and Wagon Works, Ohio, and against Arnold S. Michlin, a partner in the partnership.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28 and June 2, 1948, from the State of Ohio into the States of Michigan and Pennsylvania.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The product was surplus war material purchased from the War Assets Administration. It consisted of chemically impregnated activated charcoal and was represented by the defendants as being suitable for chicken and animal feed.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, namely, copper, which may have rendered the article injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs on each of counts 1 and 2 against each defendant. The fine and costs were suspended on count 2.

17049. Adulteration and misbranding of Chambers' anti-skipper compound. U. S. v. 10 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30157. Sample No. 67444-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 24, 1950, Western District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1945, by the Chambers-Godfrey Mfg. Co., from Martin, Tenn.

PRODUCT: Chambers' anti-skipper compound, 10 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, and 13 cases, each containing 48 7-ounce cans, at Harrisonburg, Va. Examination disclosed that the product consisted essentially of sodium borate (borax) and potassium nitrate.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chambers' Anti-Skipper Compound."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, borax, which may have rendered the product injurious to health.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Will Prevent Skippers On Cured Meats If Used As Directed On The Side of This Package * * * Guaranteed To Be Absolutely Harmless" were misleading since they implied that the product may safely be used, whereas such use would be potentially dangerous to the health of the consumer.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17050. Adulteration of butter neutralizer. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29588. Sample No. 85316-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 18, 1950, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1950, by the Dairy Chemical Co., from Fort Dodge, Iowa.