

food products, and they were otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of smoke-damaged food products.

DISPOSITION: July 21, 1953. The Triangle Sales Corp., West Lynn, Mass., 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 segregation and destruction of the unfit food and for relabeling of the food which was fit for human consumption. 28 cartons of the food were found unfit and were destroyed.

20597. Adulteration and misbranding of Erhaltungssalz (meat preservative). U. S. v. Morris Laboratory Co., Inc., and Robert W. Morris. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,000 against defendants jointly. Individual defendant also sentenced to 1 year in jail, which sentence was suspended, and placed on probation for 5 years. (F. D. C. No. 34859. Sample Nos. 7847-L, 7848-L, 39490-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 11, 1953, District of New Jersey, against Morris Laboratory Co., Inc., Guttenberg, N. J., and Robert W. Morris, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28 and December 30, 1952, and January 13, 1953, from the State of New Jersey into the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

LABEL, IN PART: "Morris Erhaltungssalz Use: Not more than 2 lbs. to each 100 lbs. of meat. Salt should be cut down to the extent of Erhaltungssalz used. Prevents discoloration due to oxidation Contains: Sodium chloride, carbonates and other salts, cane sugar and milk solids."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, thiourea, 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.

Misbranding, Section 403 (i) (2), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1953. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendants jointly \$1,000. The court also sentenced the individual to one year in jail, which sentence was suspended, and placed this defendant on probation for 5 years.

20598. Adulteration and misbranding of Erhaltungssalz (meat preservative). U. S. v. 1 Drum, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34584. Sample Nos. 7847-L, 7848-L.)

LABEL FILED: February 6, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28 and December 30, 1952, by Morris Laboratory Co., Inc., from Guttenberg, N. J.

PRODUCT: 1 drum containing 213 pounds and 1 drum containing 40 pounds of Erhaltungssalz (meat preservative) at Newry, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Morris Erhaltungssalz * * * Prevents discoloration due to oxidation. Contains: Sodium Chloride, Carbonates and other Salts, Cane Sugar and Milk Solids."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, thiourea, which is unsafe