

product, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

13868. Adulteration and misbranding of french dressing. U. S. v. 20 Cases (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 22781, 23032, 23123. Sample Nos. 68075-H, 69009-H, 69764-H, 69765-H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 28 and May 20, 1947, District of Nebraska and Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 8 and December 2, 1946, by the George Importing Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: French dressing. 20 cases at Omaha, Nebr., 44 cases at Gary, Ind., and 59 cases at Bluffton, Ind. Each case contained 24 bottles, varying in size from 8 to 16 ounces.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maurice's French Dressing Contains salad oil, vinegar, water, sugar, paprika, spices, tomato puree and gum tragacanth."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration (all lots), Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, edible vegetable oil and (Omaha lot only) sugar, had been omitted from the product; (Omaha and Gary lots and portion of Bluffton lot) Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added deleterious substance, mineral oil, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice; (Omaha and Gary lots and portion of Bluffton lot) Section 402 (b) (2) a product containing nonnutritive mineral oil and (Omaha lot only) saccharin had been substituted in whole or in part for French dressing containing edible vegetable oil and sugar; and (Gary and Bluffton lots), Section 402 (b) (4), artificial coloring had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear better and of greater value than it was.

Misbranding (all lots), Section 403 (a), the label statement "French Dressing" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: March 21, May 15, and July 8 and 15, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13869. Adulteration of mayonnaise. U. S. v. 97 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22395. Sample No. 62236-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1947, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26 and December 2, 1946, by H. C. Exby, from Cody, Wyo.

PRODUCT: 97 cases, each containing 12 14-ounce jars, of mayonnaise at Butte, Mont.

LABEL, IN PART: "Harry's Mayonnaise—Ingredients: Mineral Oil, Vinegar, Pepper, Lemon Juice, Eggs, Paprika, Salt and Sugar, Marshmallow and U. S. Certified Color."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained approximately 70 percent of added mineral oil, a deleterious substance, which may have rendered it injurious to health; Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, edible vegetable oil, had been in whole or in part omitted; Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing mineral oil had been substituted for mayonnaise, which contains edible vegetable oil and does not contain mineral oil; and, Section 402 (b) (4), mineral oil had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to reduce its quality and strength.

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13870. Adulteration of salad dressing. U. S. v. 325 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25443. Sample No. 28673-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 8, 1948, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5, 1947, from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 325 cases, each containing 24 1-pint jars, of salad dressing at Ogden, Utah.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of being fermented, and it was unfit for food by reason of its unpleasant, rancid taste. (The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13871. Adulteration of salad dressing. U. S. v. 110 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25466. Sample No. 5031-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 19, 1948, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19, 1946, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 110 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, of salad dressing at New London, Conn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its rancid odor and taste rendering it unpalatable. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

POULTRY

13872. Adulteration of frozen poultry. U. S. v. 251 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25043. Sample No. 20719-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 19, 1948, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1948, by Eagle Poultry Packers, Inc., from Frankfort, Del.

PRODUCT: 251 boxes of frozen poultry at Omaha, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: August 26, 1948. Eagle Poultry Packers, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be brought into compliance with the law by segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The total weight of the seized poultry was 17,156 pounds. The salvage operations resulted in the release of 7,132 pounds of eviscerated poultry.

13873. Adulteration of frozen turkeys. U. S. v. 137 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24994. Sample Nos. 14488-K to 14490-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 12, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7, 1947, by English River Valley Turkey Assn., Sam Wyse, from Riverside, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 137 100-pound boxes of frozen turkeys at Chicago, Ill.