

# United States Department of Agriculture,

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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### NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2126.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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#### ADULTERATION OF APPLE CHOPS.

On July 27, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Arthur J. Thompson Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on September 15, 1910, from the State of Illinois into the State of Iowa, of a quantity of apple chops which were adulterated. The product was labeled: "From A. J. Thompson Co., Chicago, Ill. \* \* \* Notify Albert A. Deiser & Co., Des Moines, Iowa."

An analysis of samples of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Sample No. 1 consisted of a filthy, decomposed vegetable substance infested with worms and insects, rendering it unfit for human food. Sample No. 2 extremely bad; made of culls or low-grade apples (many skins and cores), and covered with dirt and excreta; some beetles and worms still working. Sample No. 3 filthy, moldy, and contains excreta. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part or in whole of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the product consisted in part of a filthy animal substance infested with bugs and worms.

On October 12, 1912, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$50, with costs.

WILLIS L. MOORE,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1912.*

