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SUPPLEMENT.

N. J. 6351-6400.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

6351. Adulteration of imitation prune butter. U. S. * * * v. The Hirsch Brothers Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs.
(F. & D. No. 8241. I. S. No. 11364-m.)

On October 20, 1917, 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 Hirsch Brothers Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about November 7, 1916, from the State of Illinois into the State of Ohio, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Pansy Brand Imitation Prune Butter," which was adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the presence of worms and insects; also numerous pieces of worms and insects which had been badly mutilated in the cooking process.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed animal and vegetable substance.

On June 26, 1918, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*