

artificially flavored mixture of salt, bran, and other ingredients, containing little, if any, pepper.

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

**12751. Adulteration of dried chili peppers. U. S. v. 31,200 Pounds \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 22392. Sample No. 40039-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 14, 1947, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 10, 1946, by Gillett & Achterberg, from Canutillo, Tex.

PRODUCT: 31,200 pounds of dried chili peppers in bags at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy chili peppers.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1947. Gillett & Achterberg, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**12752. Adulteration of red peppers. U. S. v. 106 Bags \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 23959. Sample No. 6403-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 7, 1947, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1947, by J. D. White, from Timmonsville, S. C.

PRODUCT: 106 bags of red peppers at Rochester, N. Y., varying in weight from 58 to 116 pounds.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect excreta and insect-eaten peppers.

DISPOSITION: February 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12753. Adulteration and misbranding of popcorn seasoning. U. S. v. St. Louis Fondant Co., a corporation, and Hugo Eisenmenger and Edward Zeisler. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fines, \$50 against corporation and \$20 against each individual.** (F. D. C. No. 20952. Sample No. 6524-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 4, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri, against the St. Louis Fondant Co., St. Louis, Mo., and Hugo Eisenmenger and Edward Zeisler, president and secretary, respectively.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1945, from the State of Missouri into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Eagle Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), a substance, yellow color, had been added to mineral oil and mixed and packed with it so as to make the article appear to be an edible oil, which is better and of greater value.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the labeling of the article was misleading in that it failed to reveal the fact material with respect to the consequences which may result from the customary or usual use of the article for popcorn seasoning, since the article contained an oil which would interfere seriously with the assimilation of certain essential vitamins and minerals, and when used as popcorn seasoning might render the product injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: March 17, 1947. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered by the defendants, the court imposed fines of \$50 against the corporate defendant and \$20 against each individual defendant.

**12754. Adulteration and misbranding of popcorn seasoning. U. S. v. 25 Cases \* \* \* (and 2 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 22218, 22227, 22239. Sample Nos. 57647-H, 74003-H, 74005-H.)

LIBELS FILED: January 27, 29, and 31, 1947, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20 and 24 and October 3, 1946, by Bernau Processing Plant, from Lake City, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** Popcorn seasoning, 25 cases at Cambridge, 6 cases at Blackstone, and 4 cases at Quincy, Mass. Each case contained 4 1-gallon jugs of the product.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Popswell Brand Popcorn Seasoning."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), artificially flavored and colored mineral oil, having no food value, had been substituted for popcorn seasoning, a product consisting of butter or edible vegetable oil; and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial flavoring and artificial coloring had been added to mineral oil so as to make it appear to be butter oil, which is better and of greater value.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the designation "Popcorn Seasoning" was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** March 10, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**12755. Adulteration and misbranding of iodized salt. U. S. v. 350 Cases \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 23092. Sample No. 41052-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** July 2, 1947, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 31, 1947, by the Jefferson Island Salt Mining Co., from Jefferson Island, La.

**PRODUCT:** 350 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 10-ounce packages, of iodized salt at Memphis, Tenn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Jefferson Island Hexagon Iodized Salt \* \* \* Evaporated .01% Potassium Iodide."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, potassium iodide, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement ".01% Potassium Iodide" was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** August 11, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

**12756. Adulteration and misbranding of iodized salt. U. S. v. 203 Cases \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 23346. Sample No. 76318-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** July 7, 1947, Northern District of Alabama.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 9, 1947, by the Jefferson Island Salt Mining Co., from Jefferson Island, La.

**PRODUCT:** 203 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 10-ounce packages, of iodized salt at Birmingham, Ala.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Jefferson Island Hexagon Iodized Salt 1 Lb. 10 Oz. Net Weight Evaporated .01% Potassium Iodide."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, potassium iodide, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement ".01% Potassium Iodide" was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** August 12, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

**12757. Adulteration of mushroom sauce. U. S. v. 124 Cases \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 22511. Sample No. 62607-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** February 10, 1947, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 12, 1946, by the Oregon Mushroom Co., from Milwaukie, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 124 cases, each containing 47 7½-ounce cans, of mushroom sauce at Sacramento, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Conan's Happy Valley Mushroom Sauce."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, mushrooms, had been in whole or in part omitted from the product. (The product contained an insignificant amount of mushrooms, not sufficient to characterize the taste.)

**DISPOSITION:** June 11, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.