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**DISPOSITION:** August 22, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12762. Adulteration of soy sauce. U. S. v. 26 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23384. Sample No. 62671-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 30, 1947, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 5, 1947, by the N. B. C. Insecticide Co., from Pueblo, Colo.

**PRODUCT:** 26 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs, of soy sauce at Sacramento, Calif. Examination showed that the product contained 132 parts per million of monochloroacetic acid.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Homare Brand Shoyu Soy Sauce."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloroacetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law, since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

**DISPOSITION:** August 22, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12763. Adulteration of soy sauce. U. S. v. 9 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23417. Sample No. 62699-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 18, 1947, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 9, 1947, by the Rocky Mountain Pickle Co., from Denver, Colo.

**PRODUCT:** 9 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, of soy sauce at Walnut Grove, Calif. Analysis showed that the product contained approximately 10 parts per million of arsenic.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Rocky Brand Shio Konbu Ingredients: Seaweed, Soy Sauce, Salt, and Corn Sugar Syrup."

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

**DISPOSITION:** September 18, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12764. Misbranding of soy sauce. U. S. v. 5 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23753. Sample No. 89157-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 23, 1947, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 8, 1947, by the Showa Shoyu Brewing Corp., from Glendale, Ariz.

**PRODUCT:** 5 cases, each containing 24 cans, of soy sauce at Denver Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Cans) "Net contents 20 Oz. Liquid Marusho Shoyu Contents Selected Soy Beans, Water, Purest of Salt and Wheat."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article was short-volume.)

**DISPOSITION:** November 13, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

**12765. Adulteration of Miso (Japanese condiment). U. S. v. 21 Pails, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24421. Sample Nos. 29138-K, 29139-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 23, 1948, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 24, 1947, by Fujimoto & Co., from Salt Lake City, Utah.

**PRODUCT:** 21 pails, each containing 10 pounds, and 32 cartons, each containing 5 pounds, of Miso at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Miso Prepared with Rice, Soy Beans and Salt  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 1% Benzoate of Soda."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been pre-