

**13352. Adulteration of canned grapefruit juice. U. S. v. 68 Cases \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 24997. Sample No. 28194-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** July 9, 1948, District of New Mexico.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 29, 1946, from McAllen, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 68 cases, each containing 24 1-pint, 2-ounce cans, of grapefruit juice at Dawson, N. Mex. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with lacquer from the cans.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of lacquer. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 23, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. The product was subsequently destroyed.

**13353. Adulteration and misbranding of grape punch. U. S. v. 20 Cases \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 23397. Sample No. 82659-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** August 6, 1947, District of Oregon.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 18, 1946, and May 9 and June 4, 1947, by the Pacific Citrus Products Co., from Fullerton, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 20 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs, of grape punch at Portland, Oreg. Analysis showed that the product was essentially an acidulated, artificially flavored and colored sugar solution containing an insignificant amount of concentrated grape juice.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Conco Punch Made with grape juice, cane sugar, true fruit and imitation flavors, tartaric acid, artificial color,  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 1% benzoate of soda."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial flavoring and coloring had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear better and of greater value than it was.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the design of a bunch of grapes and the label statements "Conco Punch Made with grape juice, cane sugar, true fruit and imitation flavors, tartaric acid, artificial color" were misleading as applied to an acidulated, artificially flavored and colored sugar solution containing an insignificant amount of grape juice or concentrated grape juice; and, Section 403 (i) (2), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient, since water was not declared.

**DISPOSITION:** February 24, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

**13354. Adulteration of orange beverage base. U. S. v. 40 Cases \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 23341. Sample No. 50421-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** July 7, 1947, Western District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 13, 1947, by National Orange Products, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 40 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs, of orange beverage base at Monroe, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Victory Orange Base Contains Pure Orange Juice, Sugar, Lemon Juice, Citrus Oils, Esters, Fruit Acid (Citric) and U. S. Certified (artificial) Color, Phenetylurea, Propylene Glycol and Alcohol."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), dulcin, having no food value, had been substituted in whole or in part for sugar; and, Section 402 (b) (4), dulcin had been mixed and packed with the article so as to reduce its quality or strength and make it appear better and of greater value than it was.

**DISPOSITION:** October 7, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a State institution.

**13355. Misbranding of tea. U. S. v. 154 Cases \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 22973. Sample No. 91173-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** May 2, 1947, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 2, 1947, by American Stores Co., Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.