

**PRODUCT:** 29 cartons, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jar) "White Rose Homogenized Peanut Butter \* \* \* Net 1 Lb."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The jars contained less than 1 pound.)

**DISPOSITION:** February 7, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions for their use and not for sale.

## OILS AND FATS

**20192. Adulteration and misbranding of table and cooking oil. U. S. v. Western Food Corp., George M. Stern, and Sidney J. Misrac. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants jointly fined \$600, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 33809. Sample Nos. 33392-L to 33395-L incl., 35451-L, 35462-L.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 13, 1953, Northern District of Illinois, against the Western Food Corp., Chicago, Ill., and George M. Stern, president, and Sidney J. Misrac, vice president.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Liguria Superfine Brand An Excellent Composition of 80% Vegetable Oil and 20% of Pure Virgin Olive Oil."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, olive oil, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained little or no olive oil had been substituted for a blend of 80 percent of vegetable oil and 20 percent of olive oil, which the article was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "20% of Pure Virgin Olive Oil" was false and misleading since the article contained little or no olive oil.

**DISPOSITION:** February 9, 1953. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$600, plus costs, against the defendants jointly.

**20193. Adulteration of chicken fat. U. S. v. 2,875 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34417. Sample No. 49178-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 11, 1952, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 19, 1952, by Harry A. Whelan, from Boston, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 2,875 pounds of chicken fat at Hoboken, N. J.

**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 fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed chicken fat.

**DISPOSITION:** January 26, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured and sold for fat salvage.

**20194. Adulteration of raw chicken fat. U. S. v. 137 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34647. Sample No. 44795-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 2, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 21, 1953, by Gene Gaudette, from Biddeford, Maine.