

4947. Adulteration of Mexican chili peppers. U. S. * * * v. 1 Bale of Mexican Chili Peppers. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7183. I. S. No. 11641-I. S. No. C-430.)

On January 28, 1916, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 1 bale of Mexican chili peppers, weighing approximately 355 pounds, remaining unsold in the original unbroken package at Nashville, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about December 27, 1915, by J. Armengol, Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Tennessee, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled: "J. Armengol Importador 2108 J. A. Salovar St Jose Delanoria."

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

On June 28, 1916, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. A. PEARSON, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.