

Nos. 3419 to 3424 report the seizure and disposition of chili or red peppers that contained mold.

**3419. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 65 Bags and 94 Bags of Chili Peppers. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and reconditioning.** (F. D. C. Nos. 7068, 7072. Sample Nos. 92256-E, 92257-E.)

On March 18 and 19, 1942, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California filed libels against 159 bags containing approximately 20,614 pounds of chili peppers at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 26 and 27, 1942, by Ben Hur Products, Inc., from Phoenix, Ariz.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On April 4, 1942, Ben Hur Products, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and reconditioning under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**3420. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 68 Bags, 115 Bags, and 40 Bags of Chili Peppers. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be reconditioned.** (F. D. C. No. 7058. Sample Nos. 92250-E, 92252-E, 92253-E.)

On March 18, 1942, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California filed a libel against 68 140-pound bags and 155 170-pound bags of chili peppers at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 26, 1941, and January 26, 1942, by J. C. Franzoy from Hatch, N. Mex.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On March 26, 1942, Chili Products Corporation, Ltd., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reconditioned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Subsequently, the unfit portion was segregated and destroyed.

**3421. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 26 Bags and 7 Bags of Chili Peppers. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be reconditioned.** (F. D. C. No. 7062. Sample Nos. 92254-E, 92255-E.)

On March 18, 1942, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California filed a libel against 33 160-pound bags of chili peppers at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 26, 1942, by J. F. Franzoy from Salem, N. Mex.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

On March 27, 1942, Chili Products Corporation, Ltd., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reconditioned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Subsequently, the unfit portion was segregated and destroyed.

**3422. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 75 Bags of No. 4 Japan Chillies. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion.** (F. D. C. No. 7050. Sample Nos. 71172-E, 71283-E.)

On March 17, 1942, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri filed a libel against 75 bags of chili peppers at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about April 30, 1941, by the P. H. Petry Co. from New York, N. Y.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: "No. 4 Japan Chillies \* \* \* New York Chillies Net 80 Lbs. Product of Japan S. L. Jones & Co. Inc. San Francisco Distributor."

On March 23, 1942, the David G. Evans Coffee Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations on the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.