

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1943, by Block Bros., from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 35 pounds, of black walnut kernels at Buffalo, N. Y.

Examination showed that the product contained *Escherichia coli*, an organism which indicates pollution of fecal origin and, consequently, contamination with filth.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tennessee Belle."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1944. Block Bros. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned by cleaning in order to remove all filth.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND CONDIMENTS*

6556. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 286 Bags of Chili Peppers. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11593. Sample No. 53621-F.)

LABEL FILED: January 6, 1944, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 1, 1943, by Banco de Baja California, from the Republic of Mexico.

PRODUCT: 286 bags of chili peppers at Los Angeles, Calif.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent-chewed chili peppers.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1944. The 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 brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6557. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 189 Bales of Chili Peppers. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11593. Sample No. 53620-F.)

LABEL FILED: January 6, 1944, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1943, by Corriti Y Cia, from the Republic of Mexico.

PRODUCT: 189 bales, weighing approximately 55,115 pounds, of chili peppers, at Los Angeles, Calif.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent-chewed and insect-infested chili peppers.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1944. The 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 brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6558. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 57 Bags of Chili Peppers. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11643. Sample No. 53627-F.)

LABEL FILED: January 14, 1944, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about November 17 to December 11, 1943, by L. Martinez, from Douglas, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 57 bags of various weights, averaging 180 pounds, of chili peppers, at Los Angeles, Calif.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy chili peppers.

DISPOSITION: January 24, 1944. C. L. Prats, doing business as Prats Chili Co., Los Angeles, Calif., having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of

*See also No. 6435.