

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 12, 1946, by Belmont Food Distributors, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 370 cards, each containing 24 packages, of black pepper at Memphis, Tenn. Each package contained approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  ounce of the product.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Damore Brand Pure Black Pepper, Packed by Damore Spice Company, Chicago, Illinois."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), wheat flour, ground soyabean hulls, and cottonseed hulls, with a small amount of pepper, had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper; and, Section 402 (b) (4), wheat flour, ground soyabean hulls, and cottonseed hulls had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk and weight and reduce its quality and strength.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading; Section 403 (e) (2), the label failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (i) (2), it failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient, since wheat flour, ground soyabean hulls, and cottonseed hulls were not declared.

**DISPOSITION:** November 7, 1946. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**11493. Adulteration of salt. U. S. v. 340 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 20684. Sample Nos. 47685-H, 47686-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 27, 1946, Northern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 30 and June 10 and 22, 1946, from Hutchinson, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 340 25-pound bags and 493 100-pound bags of salt at Lubbock Tex., in possession of the J. M. Radford Grocery Co. The product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product was contaminated with urine.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** November 19, 1946. The J. M. Radford Grocery Co., claimant, having admitted the facts set forth in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for disposition in accordance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**11494. Adulteration of salt. U. S. v. 15 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 20670. Sample Nos. 60183-H, 60184-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 16, 1946, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 1, 1945, and January 9, 1946, from Chicago, Ill., and Silver Springs, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** Salt. 15 100-pound bags and 22 25-pound bags at Erie, Pa., in possession of the C. A. Curtze Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the 15-bag lot of the product contained rodent pellets and rodent hair fragments, and that the 22-bag lot contained urine.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**11495. Adulteration of sausage seasoning. U. S. v. 2 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20656. Sample No. 49688-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 14, 1946, Southern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 26 and November 9, 1945, by the A. C. Legg Packing Co., Inc., from Birmingham, Ala.

**PRODUCT:** 2 barrels, each containing approximately 400 8¼-ounce bags, of sausage seasoning at Houston, Tex.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Legg's Old Plantation Pork Sausage Seasoning."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** October 14, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

#### VITAMIN PREPARATIONS AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES

**11496. Adulteration and misbranding of Vee-Mor. U. S. v. 283 Cartons \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 20588. Sample No. 38992-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** July 29, 1946, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 16, 1945, by L. N. Lebold & Co., from Rochester, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 143 cartons, each containing 1 8-ounce jar, and 140 cartons, each containing 1 18-ounce jar, of Vee-Mor at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Vee-Mor, a combination of proteins, vitamins, calcium, phosphorus and carbohydrates."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamins A and D, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Each 33 grams (approximate suggested daily dosage) contains: Vitamin A (natural ester) I. U. 4000, Vitamin D (A. R. P. I. process) I. U. 400, the suggested daily dosage 4 teaspoonfuls (33 grams approximate) will supply the adult minimum daily requirements of Vitamin A and D" were false and misleading since the product contained less than the stated amount of vitamins A and D and would not provide the stated proportions of the minimum daily requirements for those vitamins.

**DISPOSITION:** November 6, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution.

**11497. Misbranding of Autry's Minerals. U. S. v. 1,400 Packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 20714. Sample No. 67303-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** August 16, 1946, District of Kansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The product was shipped by the Natural Minerals Co., from Hollywood, Calif., on or about June 12, 1946. The letters and booklets were shipped on or about June 28 and July 11, 1946, respectively, from Denver, Colo., on instructions from the Natural Minerals Company.

**PRODUCT:** 1,400 \$10-size packages and 1,000 \$5-size packages of Autry's Minerals, a quantity of form letters headed "The Mineral Sales Company, Inc.," and several thousand booklets entitled "To Your Health," at Wichita, Kans.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements appearing in the circular letters and booklets accompanying the article were false and misleading.

The libel alleged also that the labeling of the article misbranded the product under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2129, in which is set forth the nature of the false and misleading claims.

**DISPOSITION:** November 18, 1946. The Mineral Sales Co., Inc., Wichita, Kans., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be relabeled under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The booklets and form letters were destroyed in the process of relabeling.

**11498. Misbranding of Singer's Earth Crust Minerals. U. S. v. 140 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 15267. Sample No. 23601-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** February 12, 1945, Western District of Texas.