

and disposition of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 464 pounds of the product was segregated as unfit and was denatured.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

15597. Adulteration of chili pepper. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28033. Sample No. 63721-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 12, 1949, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1948, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 1 220-pound barrel of chili pepper at Atlanta, Ga.

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 insects, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15598. Adulteration of spaghetti sauce with mushrooms. U. S. v. 137 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27812. Sample Nos. 11542-K, 11551-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 8, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 2, 1946, from Bridgeton, N. J.

PRODUCT: 137 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 8-ounce cans, of spaghetti sauce with mushrooms at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the product was undergoing chemical decomposition.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 28, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

15599. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin tablets. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28011. Sample No. 58161-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1949, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 29, 1948, from Gardena, Calif.

PRODUCT: 6 cases, each containing 48 100-tablet bottles, of vitamin tablets at Phoenix, Ariz. Examination showed that the product contained less than 5,000 U.S.P. units of vitamin A and less than 125% of the minimum daily requirement for vitamin A.

LABEL, IN PART: "One tablet provides: Vitamin A 5000 USP Units 125% MDR."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin A, had been in whole or in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "one tablet provides: Vitamin A 5000 USP Units 125% MDR," which appeared on the label, was false and