

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

17598. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 51 Jars * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 30941. Sample No. 23709-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1951, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 25, 1950, by the Moss Food Products Corp., from North Bergen, N. J.

PRODUCT: 51 4-ounce jars of black pepper at New Haven, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Lee Brand Pure Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper, molle seed, and salt had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture of black pepper, molle seed, and salt.

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

17599. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 5 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30707. Sample No. 28105-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 16, 1951. Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1950, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 bags, each containing 80 pounds, of chili peppers at San Francisco, Calif.

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 insect excreta, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 31, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17600. Adulteration of salt. U. S. v. 200 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30971. Sample No. 2904-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 28, 1951, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 4, 1951, by the Liverpool Salt Co., from Hartford, W. Va.

PRODUCT: 200 25-pound bags of salt at Pomeroy, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "White Rock Brand Pomeroy Salt Corporation Pomeroy, Ohio PSC Non Hardening Ohio River Salt."

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 bat excreta and bat hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 4, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.