

**DISPOSITION:** April 9, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

### SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

**17647. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 1 Drum \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 31008. Sample No. 29022-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** May 28, 1951, District of Oregon.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 11, 1950, by the Meer Corp., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 1 100-pound drum of black pepper at Portland, Oreg.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Ground Black Pepper."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Ground Black Pepper" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture of black pepper and paradise seeds.

**DISPOSITION:** August 15, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable or public institution.

**17648. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 14 Cases \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 30814. Sample No. 23997-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 23, 1951, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 5, 1951, by the Muro Importing Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 14 cases, each containing 24 3/4-ounce bottles, of black pepper at Hillside, N. J.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bottle) "Muro Pure Black Pepper."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading since the product was a mixture of black pepper, buckwheat hulls, and salt.

**DISPOSITION:** April 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions after examination by the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether the product was suitable for human consumption.

**17649. Adulteration and misbranding of oil of lemon. U. S. v. 1 Tin \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 30910. Sample No. 25302-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 10, 1951, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 16, 1951, by Felton Chemical Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 1 tin of oil of lemon at Camden, N. J.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Tin) "Key Brand Oil of Lemon Cold Pressed U. S. P. 25 Lbs. Net."