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**DISPOSITION:** April 2, 1952. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

**18646. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 2 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32440. Sample No. 27110-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** January 24, 1952, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 3, 1950, from Laredo, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 2 100-pound bags of chili peppers at San Francisco, Calif.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect webbing and insect excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** May 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**18647. Adulteration of ground oregano. U. S. v. 3 Drums \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32836. Sample No. 15742-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** March 10, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 15, 1952, by Griffith Laboratories, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 3 250-pound drums of ground oregano at Kansas City, Mo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (b) (2), sand had been substituted in part for oregano.

**DISPOSITION:** April 18, 1952. Default decree of destruction.

### **VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE\***

**18648. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin B complex capsules. U. S. v. 261 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32256. Sample Nos. 21129-L, 21130-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** November 29, 1951, Western District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** During 1945 or the early part of 1946, from Cleveland, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** Vitamin B complex capsules. 221 cases, each containing 24 30-capsule bottles, and 40 cases, each containing 48 30-capsule bottles, at San Antonio, Tex.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Each capsule contains Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (Thiamin Chloride) 1.50 mg. (500 USP Units)" were false and misleading as applied to an article which contained less than 1.50 mg. of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** January 4, 1952. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

\*See also No. 18606.