

18998. Adulteration of sesame seed. U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32667. Sample No. 35506-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 13, 1952, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1951, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 1 200-pound drum of sesame seed at Wausau, Wis.

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. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 8, 1952. A default decree of forfeiture was entered ordering that the product be denatured for use as animal feed.

18999. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper and misbranding of blended black pepper. U. S. v. 3 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32514. Sample Nos. 31511-L to 31513-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 17 and December 10, 1951, by the Arrow Spice & Food Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: Black pepper. 3 cases, each containing 48 1-pound cans, and 26 cases, each containing 4 6-pound cans, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Topmost Brand Pure Ground Black Pepper" and "Black Jack Brand Blended Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Topmost Brand. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper and cottonseed hulls had been substituted for pure black pepper. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Pure * * * Black Pepper" was false and misleading since the product was a mixture of black pepper and cottonseed hulls.

Black Jack Brand. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Blended Black Pepper" was false and misleading since the product was a mixture of cottonseed hulls, black pepper, wheat fragments, and capsicum; and, Section 403 (c), the product was an imitation of another food, and its label failed to bear the word "imitation" and immediately thereafter the name of the food imitated.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1952. The Arrow Spice & Food Co., Dallas, Tex., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was relabeled.

19000. Adulteration and misbranding of prepared horseradish. U. S. v. 17 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 30719, 30720. Sample Nos. 6873-L, 6881-L.)

LIBELS FILED: March 21, 1951, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 1, 1950, and February 2 and 19, 1951, by the Bronx Home Food Products, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 31 cases, each containing 24 bottles, of prepared horseradish at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bronx Home Pure Prepared Horse Radish H. Treffinger, Bronx, N. Y."