

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

19247. Adulteration of poppy seed. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33086. Sample No. 35650-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 19, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 28, 1952, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 bags, each containing 109 pounds, of poppy seed at Minneapolis, Minn., in the possession of Otto Neumaier.

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 rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 13, 1952. A default decree of condemnation was entered, and the court ordered that the product be denatured for use as animal feed.

19248. Adulteration of Thousand Island dressing. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32925. Sample No. 48773-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 29, 1952, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1946, from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 25 cases, each containing 24 ½-pint jars, of Thousand Island dressing at Dubuque, Iowa.

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

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

19249. Adulteration and misbranding of multiple vitamin capsules. U. S. v. 6,400 Capsules, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32852. Sample No. 39834-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1952, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 27, 1950, from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: Multiple vitamin capsules. 1 drum, containing 6,400 capsules, and 10 bottles, each containing 500 capsules, and 52 bottles, each containing 100 capsules, at Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B₆, vitamin C, and niacinamide, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements (on drum) "Each capsule contains not less than * * * Vitamin B₆ 0.1 mg. * * * Vitamin C 37.5 mg. * * * Niacinamide U. S. P. 20 mg." and (on bottles) "Each perle contains * * * Vitamin B₆ 0.1 milligram * * * Vitamin C 37.5 milligrams * * * Niacinamide 20 milligrams" were false and misleading since the product contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₆, vitamin C, and niacinamide.