## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

19394. Adulteration of marjoram. U. S. v. 29 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33399. Sample No. 41993-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 23, 1952, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1951, from Arica, Chile.

PRODUCT: 29 bags of marjoram at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "25 Kilos Gross."

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 live moth larvae, insect webbing, and excreta.

DISPOSITION: July 22, 1952. H. M. Newhall & Co. having appeared as claimant, 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 Food and Drug Administration. 1,383 pounds of the product were brought into compliance with the law by cleaning, and 170 pounds were destroyed.

19395. Adulteration of red pepper hulls. U. S. v. 17,100 Pounds \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 32683, 32858. Sample Nos. 10489-L, 10499-L.)

LIBELS FILED: March 10, 1952, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 13, 1951, by Harper & Bateman, from Hurlock, Md.

PRODUCT: 60 barrels containing a total of 17,100 pounds of red pepper hulls at Saginaw, Mich., and 22 barrels, each containing 285 pounds, of the product at Richmond, Mich.

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 insects and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 28 and May 20, 1952. The Harper & Bateman Pickle Co., Hurlock, Md., having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, so that it could be brought into compliance with the law.

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

19396. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin D capsules. U. S. v. 9 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32940. Sample No. 1632-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 12, 1952, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 8, 1946, from Miami, Fla.

PRODUCT: Vitamin D capsules. 9 100-capsule bottles and 21 30-capsule bottles at Atlanta, Ga.

<sup>\*</sup>See also No. 19353.