

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

DISPOSITION: July 27, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

20584. Adulteration of caraway seed. U. S. v. 21 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35508. Sample No. 42801-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The article was imported into the United States on or about January 16, 1953.

PRODUCT: 21 100-pound bags of caraway seed at San Francisco, Calif., in the possession of the DePue Warehouse Co.

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

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1953. Adolph Schoenfeld, 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 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 60 pounds was found unfit and was destroyed.

20585. Adulteration of chilies. U. S. v. 50 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35241. Sample No. 23297-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 15, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From a foreign country, prior to April 23, 1953.

PRODUCT: 50 80-pound bags of chilies at New York, N. Y.

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 rodent excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 26, 1953. The Farmers' Chemical Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., 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 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was segregated and cleaned, with the result that 396 pounds were found unfit and were denatured.

20586. Adulteration of cumin seed. U. S. v. 40 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35405. Sample No. 49980-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 23, 1953, from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: 40 bags, each containing 135 pounds, of cumin seed at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: October 5, 1953. Gillespie & Co. of N. Y., Inc., 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 for reconditioning so as to eliminate and destroy the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. As a result of the reconditioning operations, 102 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured.

20587. Adulteration of mustard seed. U. S. v. 334 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35471. Sample No. 74253-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 1, 1953, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23, 1953, by Chili Products, Inc., from Sunburst, Mont.

PRODUCT: 334 90-pound bags of mustard seed at Long Beach, 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 rodent pellets.

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1953. E. L. McDonnell & Co., Spokane, Wash., 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 for reconditioning under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reconditioning operations, 4,088 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

20588. Adulteration of yellow mustard seed. U. S. v. 15 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35298. Sample No. 50892-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 5, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1946, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 15 100-pound bags of yellow mustard seed at Black Tom, Jersey City, N. J.

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 rodent excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 4, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20589. Adulteration of paprika. U. S. v. 65 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35463. Sample No. 42794-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 26, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 29, 1953, from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: 65 110-pound bags of paprika 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 live insects and insect excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.