

the product contaminated with rodent excreta should be denatured for non-human food use, or destroyed, and that the remainder of the product should be fumigated and brought into compliance with the law, all under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10872. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. 24 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19232. Sample No. 43461-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 21, 1946, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14, 1946, by the McClintock-Stern Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 24 drums, each containing 250 pounds, of chili powder at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "McCormick Chili Powder."

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

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1946. The McClintock-Stern Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10873. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. 20 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19444. Sample No. 44083-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 15, 1946, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 27, 1946, by the McClintock-Stern Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 20 drums of chili powder at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "McCormick Chili Powder."

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

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1946. The McClintock-Stern Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, so that it could not be disposed of for human consumption.

10874. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. 10 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 17524. Sample No. 31599-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 25, 1946, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1946, by the McClintock-Stern Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 10 250-pound barrels of chili powder at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Claremont Mexican Type-S Chili Powder."

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

DISPOSITION: May 29, 1947. The sole intervener having withdrawn its claim, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10875. Adulteration of whole, fresh, ginger rhizomes. U. S. v. 255 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18772. Sample No. 46634-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 3, 1946, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 12, 1945, by Luis Loo Y Cia, from Matias Romero, Oaxaca, Mex.

PRODUCT: 255 89-pound bags of whole, fresh, ginger rhizomes at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of live insects and mold.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10876. Adulteration of ground marjoram. U. S. v. 1 Bag * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19109. Sample No. 21581-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1946, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 28, 1945, by the Kearns and Smith Spice Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 1 100-pound bag of ground marjoram at Omaha, Nebr.

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 sand and dirt.

DISPOSITION: April 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10877. Adulteration of brown mustard seed. U. S. v. 674 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19274. Sample No. 9926-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 1, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30, 1945, from Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 674 100-pound bags of brown mustard seed at Buffalo, N. Y., in possession of Terminal and Transportation Warehouse, Merchants Refrigerating Co. Division. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 6, 1946. The Merchants Refrigerating Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10878. Adulteration of imitation black pepper. U. S. v. 62 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19443. Sample Nos. 1368-H, 1369-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 22, 1946, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25 and 31, 1945, by McCormick and Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 18 10-pound cartons, 23 6-pound cartons, and 21 5-pound cartons of imitation black pepper at Brunswick, Ga. Examination showed that the product contained beetles and larvae.

LABEL, IN PART: "Banquet Brand Imitation Ground Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: April 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10879. Adulteration of imitation white pepper. U. S. v. 31 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18361. Sample No. 948-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 13, 1945, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1945, by the Warren Co., from Farmington, Minn.

PRODUCT: 31 cartons, each containing 12 1-pound bags, of imitation white pepper at Miami, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Imitation White Pepper * * * Packed by The Bleecker Company Farmington, Minn."