

DISPOSITION: February 21, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11828. Adulteration of paprika. U. S. v. 36 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19683. Sample No. 65306-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 25, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1945, by Schoenfeld's & Sons, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 36 1-pound cartons of paprika at Atlantic City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunred Spices Pure Paprika."

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.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11829. Adulteration of black pepper. U. S. v. 175 Cards * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21406. Sample No. 40519-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 4, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12, 1946, by T. A. Ginsberg, from Keokuk, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 175 cards, each containing 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of black pepper at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Damore Brand Pure Black Pepper Damore Spice Company Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting essentially of ground wheat, buckwheat, cottonseed, and soybean hulls had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading as applied to a product which consisted of the stated ingredients and which contained no black pepper.

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

11830. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 15 Cards * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20906. Sample No. 40392-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 19, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1946, by T. A. Ginsberg, from Keokuk, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 15 cards, each containing 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of black pepper at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pure Black Pepper * * * Packed by Damore Spice Co. Chicago, Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of pepper and starch material had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper; and, Section 402 (b) (4), starch material had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: October 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

11831. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 332 Cards * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21411. Sample No. 35757-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 4, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1946, by the Wetterau Grocery Co., from Gillespie, Ill.

PRODUCT: 332 cards, each containing 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of black pepper at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Damore Brand Pure Black Pepper Packed by Damore Spice Company Chicago Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting essentially of ground soybeans, cottonseed, wheat, buckwheat, and a small amount of pepper had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: February 20, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

11832. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 46 Cards, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 20771, 21022. Sample Nos. 1775-H, 1777-H, 1781-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about September 4 and 24, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 7, and 28, 1946, by Louis Travaglini, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 190 cards, each containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of black pepper and 15 cases, each containing 24 cards of 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of the same product at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Red Star Pure Black Pepper Packed by Red Star Packing Co. * * * Brooklyn, N. Y. [or "Philadelphia, Pa.]," or "Pure Black Pepper * * * Packed by Di Rita Food Products Philadelphia, Penna."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting of salt, starch, and pepper had been substituted in whole or in part for pure black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the designation "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: October 4 and 23, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11833. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 1,200 Cards * * * (F. D. C. No. 20985. Sample No. 54237-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 17, 1946, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1946, by the Globe Food Co., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 1,200 cards, each containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of black pepper at Miami, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pure Black Pepper * * * Packed by Di Rita Food Products Philadelphia, Penna."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting of salt, ground shells, starch material, and pepper had been substituted for pure black pepper, which the product was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11834. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 48 Cards * * * (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 20772, 20988, 20990 to 20992, incl. Sample Nos. 4980-H, 4982-H to 4985-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: Between the approximate dates of September 5 and 19, 1946, Districts of New Jersey and Delaware.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 8 and 20, 1946, by Penn Food Distributors, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 212 cards total, each containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce envelopes, of black pepper at Vineland, Westville, Mt. Ephraim, and Audubon, N. J., and Wilmington, Del.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cards) "Di Rita's Pure Black Pepper"; (envelopes) "Pure Black Pepper * * * Packed by Di Rita Food Products Philadelphia, Penna."