

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 2, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 4 109-pound bags of poppy seed at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in possession of Samtil Co.

**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:** May 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16347. Adulteration of paprika. U. S. v. 50 Bags \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 29063, 29065. Sample Nos. 57445-K, 57446-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** April 18 and 19, 1950, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 24, 1950, by B. C. Ireland, Inc., from San Francisco, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 101 115-pound bags of paprika at Brooklyn and New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bag) "HAC Paprika Vera No. 2 Standard Product of Chile."

**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 insect fragments and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (c), the article contained D&C Red No. 18, a coal-tar color that had not been listed for use in foods in accordance with the regulations, and was other than one from a batch that had been certified.

**DISPOSITION:** May 31 and June 21, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**16348. Adulteration of hot banana peppers. U. S. v. 330 Cases \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 28875. Sample Nos. 46786-K, 46789-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 23, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 22, 1949, from Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 330 cases, each containing 12 1-pint, 8-ounce jars, of hot banana peppers at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

**DISPOSITION:** April 3, 1950. The LaSalle Food Products Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 26 cases of the product were destroyed.

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

**16349. Adulteration and misbranding of Feedoil. U. S. v. Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$50 plus costs.** (F. D. C. No. 29107. Sample No. 49987-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 6, 1950, Western District of Missouri, against the Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co., a corporation, Kansas City, Mo.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 25, 1949, from the State of Missouri into the State of Kansas.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Feedoil Brand Vitamin A and D Feeding Oil \* \* \* 1000 U. S. P. Vitamin A Units Per Gram."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin A, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "1000 U. S. P. Vitamin A Units Per Gram" was false and misleading since the article contained less than 1,000 U. S. P. units of vitamin A per gram.

**DISPOSITION:** May 11, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered the court imposed a fine of \$50, plus costs.

**16350. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin B complex tablets: U. S. v. 10 Bottles \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29037. Sample No. 48936-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about April 11, 1950, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 3, 1950, by Lannett Co., Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 10 bottles each containing 5,000 vitamin B complex tablets at Lakewood, N. J.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B<sub>2</sub> and niacinamide, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each Tablet Contains: \* \* \* Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>—1 mgm. \* \* \* Niacinamide—10.0 mgm. \* \* \*" was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B<sub>2</sub> and niacinamide.

**DISPOSITION:** June 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable organization for its use and not for sale.

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