

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16993. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 280 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29875. Sample No. 73147-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20, 1950, by Rockingham Produce Co., Inc., New Market, Va.

PRODUCT: 280 pounds of dressed turkeys at Bronx, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS*

16994. Misbranding of imitation black pepper. U. S. v. 1 200-Pound Drum, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29968. Sample Nos. 70751-K, 70752-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 18, 1950, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 30, 1950, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: Imitation black pepper. 1 200-pound drum containing 50 pounds, and 6 unlabeled ½-pound packages and 4 unlabeled 1-pound packages repacked from the above drum, at Kansas City, Kans., in possession of the Katy Fruit Market.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The unlabeled ½-pound packages and 1-pound packages of imitation black pepper had been repacked from the drum and were displayed on the counter, together with a placard reading "Ground Black Pepper 98¢ Full Pound."

LABEL, IN PART: (Drum) "Taste Rite Imitation Ground Pepper (Black) Contains Buckwheat Cereal Base, Spices and Red Pepper, Black Pepper, Shells, Charlock."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (b), the product was offered for sale under the name of another food, i. e., pure black pepper. The product was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 18, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16995. Adulteration of anise seed. U. S. v. 105 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29809. Sample No. 73038-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 22, 1949, from Mexico.

PRODUCT: 105 110-pound bags of anise seed at New York, N. Y.

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.

*See also No. 16976.