

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

22647. Black pepper. (F. D. C. No. 38122. S. No. 5-249 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-20-55, Dist. Md., against Baltimore Spice Co., a partnership, Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 4-1-55, from Maryland to Michigan.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Baltimore Spice Co. Baltimore, Maryland Micro Grind Black Pepper."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis revealed that the article consisted of black pepper with 53.2 percent salt.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—salt had been substituted for black pepper when shipped; 402 (b) (4)—salt had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk and weight and reduce its quality and strength; 403 (a)—the label statement "Black Pepper" was false and misleading since the article consisted of a mixture of black pepper and salt; and 403 (b)—a mixture of black pepper and salt was offered for sale under the name of another food, black pepper.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-25-55. \$500 fine, plus costs.

22648. Spice. (F. D. C. No. 37902. S. No. 12-902 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 100-lb. drum at Vineland, N. J.

SHIPPED: 2-15-55, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Brokay Products.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Brokay Spicey Spice."

LIBELED: 3-24-55, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects and insect parts; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-24-55. Default—destruction.

22649. Flavor buds. (F. D. C. No. 37976. S. No. 2-617 M)

QUANTITY: 24 3-qt. cans at Alexandria, Va.

SHIPPED: 2-25-55, from Brooklyn, N. Y., by Alpha Aromatics, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Aromatics Alpha Incorporated Raspberry [or "Lemon"] Flavor Buds."

LIBELED: 5-18-55, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed substance when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-26-55. Default—destruction.

22650. Whole fennel seed. (F. D. C. No. 37961. S. No. 5-446 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 75-lb. drum at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 3-1-55, from New York, N. Y., by C. M. Van Sillevoldt, Inc.

LIBELED: 5-10-55, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects and insect fragments when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6-9-55. Default—destruction.