

10496. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 50 Cards * * *
(F. D. C. No. 21405. Sample No. 40518-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: 50 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, Illinois."

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.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable organization.

10497. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 38 Cards * * *
(F. D. C. No. 21254. Sample No. 57170-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 25, 1946, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1946, by Emsco Food Products, from Dedham, Mass.

PRODUCT: 38 cards, each containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce bags, of black pepper at Providence, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: "Emsco Brand Black Pepper."

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 black pepper.

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

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10498. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 20 Cards * * *
(F. D. C. No. 21153. Sample No. 53517-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 3, 1946, Middle District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1946, by Penn Food Distributors, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 20 cards, each containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce packages, of black pepper at Nashville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Di Rita's Pure Black Pepper Packed by Di Rita Food Products Phila. Pa."

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

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

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10499. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper and white pepper. U. S. v. 429 and 311 Cards * * *
(F. D. C. Nos. 21728, 21940. Sample Nos. 53904-H, 54723-H.)

LIBELS FILED: November 26 and on or about December 12, 1946, Northern Districts of Ohio and Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23 and 28, 1946, by the Gee Zee Food Products Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 429 cards, each containing 24 1-ounce packages, of black pepper at Akron, Ohio, and 311 cards, each containing 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce packages, of white pepper at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gee Zee Finest Pure White Pepper," or "Gee Zee Finest Black Pepper."