

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

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11995. Adulteration of black pepper. U. S. v. J. J. Brodsky & Sons, and Victor Brodsky. Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$150 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 22013. Sample Nos. 35581-H, 35582-H, 54594-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 2, 1947, Northern District of Illinois, against J. J. Brodsky & Sons, a partnership, Chicago, Ill., and Victor Brodsky, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 27 and September 30, 1946, from the State of Illinois into the States of Tennessee and Georgia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gee! Zee Finest Black Pepper Gee Zee Food Products Co. Packers-Distributors Chicago, Ill.," "Shure Good Brand Black Pepper Sure Foods Specialty Co., Chicago, Ill.," or "Damore Brand Pure Black Pepper Packed By Damore Spice Company, Chicago, Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Sections 402 (b) (2) and (4), ground soybeans and wheat, in the Gee Zee and the Shure Good Brand lots, and starch material, in the Damore Brand lot, had been substituted in part for black pepper, and had been added to it and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk and weight and reduce its quality and strength.

DISPOSITION: April 25, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of both defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$150 and costs against the defendants jointly.

11996. Adulteration of black pepper. U. S. v. Gee Zee Food Products Co., a partnership, and Harry Zak and Irving Goldin. Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 22014. Sample Nos. 1782-H, 1784-H, 54571-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 2, 1947, against the Gee Zee Food Products Co., Chicago, Ill., and Harry Zak and Irving Goldin, partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23 and 27 and September 11, 1946, from the State of Illinois into the State of Georgia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gee! Zee Finest Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (d) (2), starchy material had been substituted in part for black pepper; and, Section 402 (b) (4), starchy material 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.

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs against the defendants jointly.

11997. Adulteration of black pepper. U. S. v. Aaron Wilensky (Crack-A-Nut Company). Plea of guilty. (F. D. C. No. 22041. Sample No. 15499-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 3, 1947, Northern District of Illinois, against Aaron Wilensky, trading as the Crack-A-Nut Co., Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1946, from the State of Illinois into the State of Michigan.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tastegood Brand Extra Fancy Selected Pure Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting essentially of ground cottonseed hulls, soybean hulls, buckwheat, wheat flour, and black pepper, had been substituted in part for pure black pepper; and, Section 402 (b) (4), other substances 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.

DISPOSITION: May 28, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200, plus costs.