

LABEL, IN PART: "Whole Anise."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), dirt, sand, and limestone had been substituted in part for anise, which the article was represented to be.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12745. Adulteration of ground ginger. U. S. v. 3 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23142. Sample No. 91239-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 26, 1947, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 27, 1947, by R. J. Prentiss & Company, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 3 200-pound barrels of ground ginger at Hartford, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pow. Ginger."

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 rodent hair fragments and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1947. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.

12746. Adulteration of mustard, sweet pickles, and apple butter. U. S. v. The Western Food Products Co., Inc., and Newton H. Benschmidt. Pleas of guilty. Corporation and individual each fined \$300. (F. D. C. No. 22079. Sample Nos. 48654-H, 67063-H, 67361-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 12, 1947, District of Kansas, against the Western Food Products Co., Inc., Hutchinson, Kans., and Newton H. Benschmidt, president and manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20 and 21 and October 5, 1946, from the State of Kansas into the States of Colorado, Missouri, and Nebraska.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rich-Nut Dusseldorf Mustard," "Maple Leaf Brand Sweet Pickles * * * Packed for Ryley-Wilson Gro. Co. Kansas City, Mo.," and "Western Maid Pure Apple Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (sweet pickles and apple butter) the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence, in the pickles, of insects and, in the apple butter, of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (mustard, sweet pickles, and apple butter) the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 18, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation and individual were each fined \$300.

12747. Adulteration of mustard flour. U. S. v. 131 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22509. Sample No. 62834-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 19, 1947, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 27, 1946, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 131 200-pound barrels of mustard flour at San Francisco, Calif. The product had been damaged in transit. Some of the barrel heads had been broken in or smashed, and the product in these barrels was contaminated with a substance containing zinc chromate, apparently a yellow pigment.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, zinc chromate, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1947. The Luckenbach Steamship Company, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released upon payment of court costs and fees, to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12748. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 60 dozen Packages * * * (and 10 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 21407, 21408, 21626, 21708, 21747, 21748, 21782, 21854, 22457, 22556, 23048. Sample Nos. 39854-H, 39855-H, 40116-H, 40117-H, 40150-H, 40161-H, 49918-H, 49919-H, 52686-H, 53381-H, 54594-H, 54597-H, 76303-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between November 6, 1946, and May 23, 1947, Western District of Tennessee, Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia, Northern District of Alabama, Southern District of Indiana, and Eastern District of Missouri.