

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8 and 9, 1949, by F. C. Barker & Co., from Mesilla Park, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 10 boxes, each containing 2 12½-pound bags, of ground chili pods at Prescott and Clarkdale, Ariz.

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 insect fragments and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: June 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15247. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 19 Canisters * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27476. Sample No. 22724-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 15, 1949, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 16, 1949, by the Food Trading Corp. of America, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 19 1-pound canisters of black pepper at Huntsville, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maison Royal Brand Pure Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), salt and ground foreign hulls had been substituted in part for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which consisted of pepper, with salt and ground foreign hulls added.

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

15248. Adulteration of Whetlerite (activated charcoal). U. S. v. 1,540 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27068. Sample No. 46663-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 26, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 19, 1948, by the War Assets Administration Warehouse Dept., from Detroit, Mich., for the Michlin Chemical Co.

PRODUCT: 1,540 bags of Whetlerite at Mars, Pa. The Michlin Chemical Co. had advised the consignee that the material was suitable for use in water purification and chicken feeding. The product was activated charcoal containing added copper salts equivalent to from 4.8 percent to 5.3 percent copper.

The product represented subdistributed stocks, declared surplus by the War Assets Administration Warehouse Dept., which originally had been prepared for use in gas masks, by the Chemical Warfare Service.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pittsburgh * * * Whetlerite Net Dry Wt. 50 Pounds * * * The Barneby-Cheney Engineering Co. * * * Columbus 3, Ohio. 12/20 AS Type Charcoal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product bore or contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, copper, which may render it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: May 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15249. Adulteration of Whetlerite (activated charcoal). U. S. v. 63 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27051. Sample No. 42345-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 19, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.