

LIBELS FILED: April 4 and 12, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 10 and December 31, 1949, by Cia Industrial Vera, from Valparaiso, Chile.

PRODUCT: 157 bundles, each containing 2 55-pound bags, of paprika at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (c), the article contained D&C Red No. 18, a coal-tar color that has not been listed for use in foods in accordance with regulations, and was other than one from a batch that has been certified.

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

16547. Adulteration and misbranding of ground chili peppers. U. S. v. 82 Barrels, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29326. Sample No. 73833-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 19, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 20, 1950, by Gonzales & Blanco, Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 132 250-pound barrels of ground chili peppers at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (3), artificial color had been added to the article to conceal inferiority or damage; and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial coloring had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear better and of greater value than it was.

Misbranding, Section 403 (k), the product contained artificial coloring and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1950. The shipper having appeared as claimant and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16548. Adulteration of canned barbecue sauce. U. S. v. 20 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 29295. Sample No. 77511-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 5, 1950, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 5, 1950, from Ladoga, Ind.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 48 cans, of barbecue sauce at Mound City, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance since it was undergoing chemical decomposition. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 30, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

16549. Adulteration and misbranding of Neo-Mineral. U. S. v. 16 Bottles * * * (F. D. C. No. 29197. Sample No. 71313-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 27, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 11, 14, and 16, 1949, by the Trojanol Products Co., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 16 bottles of Neo-Mineral at Riverside, Calif.