

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the nuts be delivered to a Federal institution, conditioned that they be cracked and that the insect-infested portion be used for animal feed and that the good portion be used for human food.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

17244. Adulteration of ground black pepper. U. S. v. Lewis I. Temkin (LaSalle Mfg. Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$500, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29631. Sample Nos. 1691-K, 63695-K.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: December 5, 1950, Northern District of Illinois, against Lewis I. Temkin, trading as the LaSalle Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5 and 26, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the State of Georgia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Florence Nightingale * * * Ground Black Pepper Packed By LaSalle Mfg. Co. Chicago, Ill."

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

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500, plus costs.

17245. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. Christopher L. Prats (C. L. Prats Chili Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 29145. Sample No. 71273-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 20, 1950, District of Arizona, against Christopher L. Prats, trading as the C. L. Prats Chili Co., Douglas, Ariz.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1949, from the State of Arizona into the State of California.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$200.

17246. Adulteration of Spanish thyme. U. S. v. 29 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30490. Sample No. 11851-L.)

LABEL FILED: January 22, 1951, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 19, 1950, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 29 bags, each containing 85 pounds, of Spanish thyme at Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and insect excreta. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.