

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 rodent hairs, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy peppers; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 28, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17445. Adulteration of chili pods. U. S. v. 250 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30679. Sample No. 12865-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 6, 1951, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 23, 1951, by Esquipula Y. Martinez, from Chimayo, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 250 pounds of chili pods in 3 unlabeled bags at Trinidad, Colo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy pods.

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

17446. Adulteration of cinnamon quills. U. S. v. 36 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30463. Sample No. 35739-K.)

LABEL FILED: January 2, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 13, 1946, from Colombo, Ceylon.

PRODUCT: 36 100-pound bags of cinnamon quills at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of the Dodd Warehouse Co.

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 excreta and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1951. The McClintock-Stern Co., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having 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 reprocessed and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Reconditioning operations resulted in the salvage of 3,500 pounds of the product, and the destruction of 100 pounds.

17447. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 1 50-Pound Drum, etc. (and 4 other seizure actions) * * *. (F. D. C. Nos. 30686, 30706, 30732, 30742, 30899. Sample Nos. 1814-L, 6878-L, 25242-L, 31460-L, 31461-L, 32276-L.)

LABELS FILED: On or about March 12, 14, and 23, and April 3 and 5, 1951, Eastern Districts of Missouri and Illinois, Western District of Pennsylvania, Northern District of Georgia, and District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Prior to October 21, 1949, and on or about January 30, February 13 and 26, and March 23, 1951, by the Meer Corp., from North Bergen, N. J., and New York, N. Y.