

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5, 1951, by Reid Murdoch, from Pierceton, Ind.

PRODUCT: 246 unlabeled 5-gallon cans and 1 unlabeled 2½-gallon jug of tomato puree at Chicago, Ill.

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 decomposed tomato material.

Misbranding, Sections 403 (e) (1) and (2), the product failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (g) (2), it purported to be and was represented as tomato puree, and its label failed to bear, as prescribed by the regulations, the name of the food specified in the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: May 21, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

POULTRY

17644. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 441 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30916. Sample No. 24316-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 16, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1, 1951, by the Hartford Live Poultry Market, from Hartford, Conn.

PRODUCT: 441 pounds of poultry in 7 second-hand orange crates at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: May 1, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

17645. Adulteration of poultry. U. S. v. 169 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30932. Sample No. 24320-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 19, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3, 1951, by A. Amico, from Vineland, N. J.

PRODUCT: 169 pounds of poultry in 2 crates at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: May 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

17646. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 236 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30849. Sample No. 24307-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 1951, by the Delmarva Poultry Corp., from Milford, Del.

PRODUCT: 236 pounds of dressed poultry in 3 crates marked with grade designation and net weight at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: April 9, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

17647. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 31008. Sample No. 29022-L.)

LABEL FILED: May 28, 1951, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 11, 1950, by the Meer Corp., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1 100-pound drum of black pepper at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ground Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper and paradise seeds had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Ground Black Pepper" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture of black pepper and paradise seeds.

DISPOSITION: August 15, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable or public institution.

17648. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 14 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 30814. Sample No. 23997-L.)

LABEL FILED: February 23, 1951, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5, 1951, by the Muro Importing Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce bottles, of black pepper at Hillside, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Muro Pure Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper, buckwheat hulls, and salt had been substituted in whole or in part for pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Black Pepper" was false and misleading since the product was a mixture of black pepper, buckwheat hulls, and salt.

DISPOSITION: April 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions after examination by the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether the product was suitable for human consumption.

17649. Adulteration and misbranding of oil of lemon. U. S. v. 1 Tin * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 30910. Sample No. 25302-L.)

LABEL FILED: April 10, 1951, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 16, 1951, by Felton Chemical Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1 tin of oil of lemon at Camden, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tin) "Key Brand Oil of Lemon Cold Pressed U. S. P. 25 Lbs. Net."