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DISPOSITION: April 2, 1952. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

18646. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 2 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32440. Sample No. 27110-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1952, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 3, 1950, from Laredo, Tex.

PRODUCT: 2 100-pound bags of chili peppers at San Francisco, Calif.

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 webbing and insect excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18647. Adulteration of ground oregano. U. S. v. 3 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32836. Sample No. 15742-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 10, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1952, by Griffith Laboratories, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 3 250-pound drums of ground oregano at Kansas City, Mo.

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 parts and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (b) (2), sand had been substituted in part for oregano.

DISPOSITION: April 18, 1952. Default decree of destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE*

18648. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin B complex capsules. U. S. v. 261 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32256. Sample Nos. 21129-L, 21130-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 29, 1951, Western District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During 1945 or the early part of 1946, from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: Vitamin B complex capsules. 221 cases, each containing 24 30-capsule bottles, and 40 cases, each containing 48 30-capsule bottles, at San Antonio, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Each capsule contains Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin Chloride) 1.50 mg. (500 USP Units)" were false and misleading as applied to an article which contained less than 1.50 mg. of vitamin B₁.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1952. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

*See also No. 18606.