

21197. Misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 59 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35374. Sample No. 73553-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 8, 1953, by the Cumberland Mfg. Co., from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 59 cases, each containing 12 cans, of black pepper at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Windsor Brand One Ounce Net Weight Pure Ground Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (Examination showed that the article was short weight.)

DISPOSITION: March 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

21198. Adulteration of salt. U. S. v. 31 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36382. Sample No. 75453-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 8, 1954, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 4, 1953, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 31 100-pound sacks of salt at Ahoskie, N. C., in possession of the Ahoskie Wholesale Co.

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

DISPOSITION: March 25, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State institution, for animal consumption.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

21199. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin capsules. U. S. v. 67 Bottles, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35408, 35654. Sample Nos. 39347-L, 39348-L, 39353-L, 39354-L.)

LIBELS FILED: August 27 and October 19, 1953, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 10 and December 26, 1950, April 23, 1951, November 20, 1952, and May 29, 1953, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 91 500-capsule bottles, 1 300-capsule bottle, 534 100-capsule bottles, 1 drum containing 9,700 capsules, and 1 drum containing 24,700 capsules, of vitamin capsules at Norfolk, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottles and drums) "D-Cal-Bron * * * Each Capsule Contains * * * Vitamin D.... 333 units" and "D-Cal-Bron With Vitamin C Each Capsule Contains: * * * Vitamin D.... 333 units."