The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1952. William Burford, Inc., New York, N. Y., 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, conditioned that it be salvaged by fumigating, cutting, brushing, sifting, and blowing, or similar procedure, so as to eliminate and destroy the objectionable portion. Salvage operations resulted in the release of 14,135 pounds of the product as good.

18896. Adulteration and misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32606. Sample No. 22432–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 21, 1952, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 9, 1951, by the Arrow Spice & Food Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 24 packages, of black pepper at Plaquemine, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Arrow Brand Net Wt. 1 Oz. Pure Ground Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper, cottonseed hulls, salt, and capsicum had been substituted for pure black pepper; and, Section 402 (b) (4), cottonseed hulls, salt, and capsicum had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Pure * * * Black Pepper" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

18897. Adulteration of dried chili peppers. U. S. v. 9 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32666. Sample No. 17990–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1952, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 20, 1951, by Theodore Ramirez, from Douglas, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 9 26-pound cartons of dried chili peppers at Long Beach, Calif.

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 peppers.

DISPOSITION: March 7, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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18898. Adulteration and misbranding of D-Kal-Fer vitamin D tablets. U. S. v. 5 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31065. Sample No. 11271–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 23, 1951, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, 1951, from Indianapolis, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "1000 Tablets S. C. Yellow D-Kal-Fer Each Tablet Contains * * * Vitamin 'D' 350 I. U."