ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 11, 1946, by the Food Trading Corp. of America, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 144 bottles, of black pepper at Newark, N. J. Examination showed that the product was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pure Black Pepper Cont. ¾ oz. Dist. by B. F. S. Inc. Bklyn., N. Y."

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.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable organizations.

11839. Misbranding of black pepper. U. S. v. 96 Cards * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22173. Sample No. 66023–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 17, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 27, 1946, by the DeCecco's Food Products Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 96 cards, each containing 12 ½-ounce bags, of black pepper at Atlantic City, N. J. Examination showed that the product was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pure Black Pepper ½ Oz. Net Wt."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "½ Oz. Net Wt." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution after the destruction of the labels.

11840. Adulteration of dried red peppers. U. S. v. 16 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20622. Sample No. 49687–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 9, 1946, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1945, by the C. B. Gentry Co., from Oxnard, Calif.

PRODUCT: 16 bags, each containing 200 pounds, of whole dried red peppers at Houston, Tex.

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 weevils, larvae, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: October 14, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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11841. Adulteration of horehound. U. S. v. 1 Bale * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20224. Sample No. 12646–H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 7, 1946, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1945, by the Tenneva Hide & Fur Co., Bristol, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 1 202-pound bale of horehound at Boston, Mass.

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 hairs.

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11842. Misbranding of frozen hors d'oeuvres. U. S. v. 19 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 20581, 20711. Sample Nos. 5538–H, 57079–H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 2 and 9, 1946, District of Massachusetts and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 7 and 18, 1946, by the General Froster Co., Inc., from Plainfield, N. J., and New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 42 8-ounce cartons, and 144 8-ounce cartons of frozen hors d'oeuvres at Boston, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa. The product consisted of bread, with layers of cheese, egg, meat, or fish between the pieces