SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

15848. Adulteration of iodized salt. U. S. v. 100 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28304. Sample Nos. 63819–K, 63820–K, 63861–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 22, 1949, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30, 1948, and July 16, 1949, from Watkins Glen, N. Y., and Silver Springs, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 240 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 10-ounce boxes, of iodized salt at Charlotte, N. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its persistent objectionable odor produced by chemicals. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15849. Adulteration of chili pepper. U. S. v. 6 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28436. Sample No. 30236–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 8, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 10, July 19, and August 19, 1949, by the C. L. Prats Chili Co., from Douglas, Ariz.

PRODUCT: 6 100-pound bags of chili pepper at Los Angeles, 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 fragments and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 9, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15850. Adulteration of turmeric root. U. S. v. 32 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28291, 28314. Sample Nos. 10069–K to 10072–K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: November 21, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9 and July 13, 1948, from Bombay and Madras, India.

PRODUCT: Turmeric root. 106 164-pound bags, 80 140-pound bags, and 32 196-pound bags at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1949. The L. E. Ransom Co., New York, N. Y., having appeared as claimant and the cases having been consolidated, and the 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 to be reconditioned and salvaged under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The reconditioning operations resulted in the salvage of 31,264 pounds of good turmeric root.