PRODUCT: 75 sacks, containing a total of 10,000 pounds, of paprika at Los Angeles, 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 pods.

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16095. Adulteration of black pepper. U. S. v. 3 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28627. Sample No. 72021-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 5, 1950, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1949, by Charles T. Wilson Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 3 bags, containing a total of approximately 400 pounds, of pepper at Columbus, Ohio. The product was invoiced as "Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of molle seed and black pepper had been substituted in whole or in part for black pepper.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1950. Default decree of destruction.

16096. Adulteration of red peppers (in brine). U. S. v. 25 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28660. Sample No. 76604-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1949, by Basic Food Materials, Inc., from Hurlock, Md.

PRODUCT: 25 unlabeled 55-gallon barrels of red peppers (in brine) at St. Louis, Mo.

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 flies, fly eggs, maggots, and other insects.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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16097. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin B complex tablets. U. S. v. 66 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27244. Sample No. 40717-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 20, 1949, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 11, 1949, by the Hempstead-Lanstrom Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 66 200-tablet bottles of vitamin B complex tablets at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "10 Grain Tablets PYA Products' Natural Vitamin B Complex * * * Vitamin B_1 3.0 mg. * * * Vitamin B_2 6.0 mg."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B_1 and vitamin B_2, had been in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Vitamin B_1 3.0 mg. * * * Vitamin B_2 6.0 mg." was false and misleading since the product contained materially less than the declared amounts of vitamin B_1 and vitamin B_2.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.