

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Drum) "Standardized X 1 Chili Powder."

**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 parts and rodent hair fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** April 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**20247. Adulteration of dried chilies. U. S. v. 43 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34578. Sample No. 18032-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 2, 1953, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 23, 1952, by the William E. Martin Co., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 43 bags, each containing approximately 50 pounds, of dried chilies at Los Angeles, Calif.

**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, insect fragments, and insect excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** February 19, 1953. McClintock Stern Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif., 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 brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was brought into compliance by crushing, screening, and blowing. 928 pounds of the product were salvaged and released to the claimant, and 1,106 pounds were denatured.

**20248. Adulteration of mace. U. S. v. 8 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34579. Sample No. 8543-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 3, 1953, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The product was imported from Indonesia by Landes & Balint, at New York, N. Y., and transported on or about November 24, 1952, by this firm to Rochester, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 8 cases, each containing 75 kilos, of mace at Rochester, N. Y.

**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 insects and insect parts.

**DISPOSITION:** March 2, 1953. The R. T. French Co., Rochester, 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 for reconditioning under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

1,275 pounds of the product were reconditioned, with the result that 348½ pounds of tailings were obtained. The mace tailings were reprocessed by distillation.

**20249. Misbranding of imitation black pepper. U. S. v. 1 Drum, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34723. Sample No. 15891-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about March 5, 1953, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 28, 1953, by the Dan Perkins Co., from Memphis, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** Imitation black pepper. 1 drum containing 325 pounds and 1 drum containing 290 pounds at Kansas City, Mo. Examination showed that the article consisted of a coarsely ground material containing approximately 25