DISPOSITION: September 17, 1953. Ziel & Co., Inc., 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 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 70 pounds were found unfit and were destroyed.

20590. Adulteration of paprika chili pepper. U. S. v. 25 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35091. Sample No. 18698–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 29, 1953, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 1953, by Gentry, Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 25 drums of paprika chili pepper at Indianapolis, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Net 200 Gentry Regal California Paprika Chili Pepper."

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 rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1953. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

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20591. Adulteration and misbranding of Ethonatal Caplets. U. S. v. Preston Laboratories, Inc., Jules Press, and Arthur L. Lampert. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $300 against corporation and $100 against each individual, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 34867. Sample Nos. 2414–L, 2415–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 29, 1953, Northern District of Illinois, against Preston Laboratories, Inc., Chicago, Ill., Jules Press, president, and Arthur L. Lampert, treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 21 and July 3, 1952, from the State of Illinois into the State of Georgia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ethex Ethonatal Caplets Vitamins—Minerals * * * Made Expressly for Central Ethex, Inc."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements in the labeling of the article were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that each caplet of the article contained 400 U. S. P. units of vitamin D and that 3 caplets would supply 300 percent of the adult minimum daily requirement for vitamin D. Each caplet of the article contained less than 400 U. S. P. units of vitamin D, and 3 caplets would supply less than 300 percent of the adult minimum daily requirement for vitamin D.

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined the corporation $300 and each individual $100, plus costs.

20592. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin tablets. U. S. v. 73,730 Tablets * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35305. Sample No. 59161–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 26, 1953, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During or about May 1952, from Burbank, Calif., to Chicago, Ill., and from there to Tampa, Fla., during July 1952.