

14084. Adulteration of salad dressing. U. S. v. 623 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25426. Sample No. 22722-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 1, 1948, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1947, from Tampa, Fla.

PRODUCT: 623 cases, each containing 24 1-pint jars, of salad dressing at Pascagoula, Miss.

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

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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14085. Misbranding of chili powder. U. S. v. Gebhardt Chili Powder Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 25289. Sample No. 22296-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 16, 1948, Western District of Texas, against the Gebhardt Chili Powder Co., a corporation, San Antonio, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 16, 1948, from the State of Texas into the State of Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder * * * Net Weight 1 ounce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the bottles containing the food contained less than 1 ounce net weight, the declared weight.

DISPOSITION: December 14, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined \$500.

14086. Adulteration of anise seed, celery seed, and dill seed. U. S. v. 10 Sacks, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25635. Sample Nos. 23279-K, 23280-K, 23763-K to 23766-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 15, 1948, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between February and August 1948, from Rochester, N. Y., and/or Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound sacks of anise seed, 5 100-pound sacks of celery seed, 2 100-pound sacks and 27 10-pound boxes of dill seed, 42 10-pound boxes of Indian celery seed, and 9 10-pound boxes of ground celery seed at Houston, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. They were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 28, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14087. Adulteration of caraway seed. U. S. v. 6 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25246. Sample No. 27953-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 5, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1947, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 6 109-pound bags of caraway seed at St. Louis, Mo., in possession of the Frisco Bakers Supply Co.

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 excreta, cockroach excreta, and live mites; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1948. Abe Goldstein, trading as the Frisco Bakers Supply Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleaned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, so that all foreign substances would be removed.

14088. Adulteration of mustard seed. U. S. v. 330 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25667. Sample No. 32394-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1948, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 2, 1948, from Sunburst, Mont.

PRODUCT: 330 100-pound bags of mustard seed in the possession of the H. J. Heinz Co., Berkeley, 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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 27, 1948. The H. J. Heinz Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the salvage of the fit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The urine-contaminated portion of the product, consisting of 690 pounds, was removed and destroyed.

14089. Adulteration of poppy seed. U. S. v. 35 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25715. Sample No. 31778-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 15, 1948, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1948, from The Netherlands.

PRODUCT: 35 100-pound bags of poppy seed at Terminal Island, 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 rodent hairs and rodent urine; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1948. D. Hecht & Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for separation of the fit from the unfit, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The salvage operations resulted in the recovery of 1,596 pounds, the destruction of 1,800 pounds, and a loss of 104 pounds during the operations.

14090. Adulteration of white pepper U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25739. Sample No. 1303-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 14, 1948, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 25, 1948, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 1 175-pound barrel of white pepper at Atlanta, Ga.