

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between on or about October 19, 1943, and June 17, 1944, from Cordele, Cairo, Edison, Dawson, and Atlanta, Ga., and Bloomington, Ill.

PRODUCT: 219 100-pound bags, and 2,594 bags, each containing approximately 125 pounds, of peanuts at St. Louis, Mo., in the possession of the Tyler Warehouse and Cold Storage Co.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Many of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on most of the bags. Examination showed that a portion of the product contained rodent hair fragments, another portion contained weevils, larvae, and moldy peanuts, and the remainder contained rodent excreta pellets.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and one lot also consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 4 and 6, 1945. The Georgia Peanut Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be processed and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7678. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 78 Bags and 11 Bags of Peanuts. Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 14464 to 14466, incl. Sample Nos. 68879-F, 86303-F, 86305-F.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about November 13 and 14, 1944, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24, 1944, by the Boykins Peanut Co., from Boykins, Va.

PRODUCT: 89 bags of peanuts, at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "BO-CO Hand Picked Jumbo Virginia Peanuts."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested and moldy peanuts.

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1944. The Boykins Peanut Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be sorted and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7679. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 200 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14460. Sample No. 89744-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 8, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 7 and 14, 1942, by the Fletcher Wilson Coffee Co., from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 200 100-pound bags of peanuts, at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Extra Fancy Luxury Hand Picked Peanuts."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-damaged peanuts.

DISPOSITION: On or about December 27, 1944. The Christopher Confectionery, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7680. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 456 Bags of Shelled Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for reprocessing. (F. D. C. No. 13836. Sample No. 63564-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 29, 1944, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1944, by the Hartford Peanut Co., from Hartford, Ala.

PRODUCT: 456 110-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Atlanta, Ga.