

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of an article which was unfit for food by reason of its rancidity.

**DISPOSITION:** June 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to rendering plants for use in the war effort.

**9148. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 19 Cases of Peanut Butter. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold to rendering plants.** (F. D. C. No. 15870. Sample No. 24089-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 5, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 6, 1943, by the J. D. Johnston, Jr., Co., from Brundidge, Ala.

**PRODUCT:** 19 cases, each containing 12 24-ounce jars, of peanut butter at New Orleans, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Johnston's Brand Peanut Butter."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was in whole or in part unfit for food by reason of its rancidity.

**DISPOSITION:** June 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to rendering plants for use in the war effort.

**9149. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 9 Boxes of Shelled Pecans. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.** (F. D. C. No. 15854. Sample No. 23914-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 31, 1945, Middle District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The product had been shipped originally by the Bateman Pecan Co., from Macon, Ga., to the Saxons Candy Kitchen, Wellington, Ala., but had been returned by the latter firm.

**PRODUCT:** 9 60-pound boxes of shelled pecans at Macon, Ga.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food since it had a strong odor and taste suggestive of iodoform, rendering it unpalatable and repulsive.

**DISPOSITION:** June 14, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

**9150. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 16 Boxes of Shelled Pecans. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution.** (F. D. C. No. 14940. Sample No. 78972-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 9, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 1, 1944, by the Memphis Pecan and Walnut Co., from Memphis, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** 16 60-pound boxes of shelled pecans at Chicago, Ill.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was in whole or in part unfit for food by reason of the presence of black-spotted pecan kernels.

**DISPOSITION:** June 14, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On September 7, 1945, this order was amended to permit delivery of the product to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

**9151. Adulteration of pistachio nuts. U. S. v. 4 Cans of Nuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 8192. Sample No. 2715-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 21, 1942, Northern District of Oklahoma.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 2, 1942, by the American Pistachio Corporation, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 4 cans, each containing 25 pounds, of pistachio nuts at Tulsa, Okla. Examination showed that the product was insect-infested, and that rancid and decomposed nuts were present.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sun Brand \* \* \* Extra Quality Pistachio Nuts."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance.