

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 50 pounds, of shelled pecans at Burlington, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gulf Pecan Company Pecan Meats," or "S. T. Fish & Co. Pecans Pecos Nut Company."

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 larvae, webbing, and insect-damaged pecan meats.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9791. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 48 Cases of Pecan Halves. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17130. Sample No. 4261-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 20, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9, 1945, by the Orangeburg Pecan Co., from Orangeburg, S. C.

PRODUCT: 41 cases, each containing 30 pounds, and 7 cases, each containing 60 pounds, of pecan halves at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 moths, weevils, larvae, and worm-damaged pecans.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9792. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 10 Boxes of Pecan Pieces. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17614. Sample No. 12302-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1945, by the R. E. Funsten Company, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 10 30-pound boxes of shelled pecan pieces at Boston, Massachusetts. Examination showed the presence of rancid and decomposed pecan pieces.

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

DISPOSITION: December 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9793. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 96 Cartons and 18 Dozen Packages of Walnut Meats. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 17208, 17682. Sample Nos. 3514-H, 33601-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about August 31 and September 27, 1945, Eastern District of Illinois and Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24 and August 4, 1945, by the Tas-T-Nut Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 96 cartons, each containing 12 1½-ounce packages, of walnut meats at Kankakee, Ill., and 18 dozen 1½-ounce packages of the same product at Lansing, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tas-T-Nut."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of (both lots) a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, insect-infested nut meats, and (Lansing lot) a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nut meats; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (Kankakee lot) it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1945, and January 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9794. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 23 Cartons of Shelled Walnuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15912. Sample No. 18976-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 13, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 3, 1945, by the Davis Nut Shelling Co., Los Angeles, Calif.