

**10179. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 38 Cases of Walnut Meats. Default decree of destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15902, 15903. Sample Nos. 25517-H, 25518-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 11, 1945, District of Utah.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** February 27 and March 20, 1945, by Los Angeles Nut House, from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 38 25-pound cases of walnut meats at Salt Lake City, Utah.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of worm-damaged and moldy nuts.

**DISPOSITION:** May 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering the product destroyed by being utilized as animal feed.

### OILS AND FATS

**10180. Adulteration and misbranding of mayonnaise. U. S. v. 97 Jars of Mayonnaise (and 6 other seizure actions against mayonnaise). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 17561, 17562, 17593, 17914, 18176 to 18178, incl. Sample Nos. 679-H, 850-H, 1030-H, 1035-H to 1037-H, incl., 2799-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** September 14 and 20 and October 12, 18, and 31, 1945, Eastern, Western, and Middle Districts of North Carolina, Southern District of Georgia, and Western District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of July 18 and August 4, 1945, by the Walgreen Co., from Columbia, S. C.

**PRODUCT:** Mayonnaise, in gallon jars. 97 jars at Charlotte, N. C., 77 jars at Savannah, Ga., 15 jars at Augusta, Ga., 33 jars at Lynchburg, Va., 80 jars at Raleigh, N. C., 72 jars at Durham, N. C., and 33 jars at Winston-Salem, N. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Warren's Best Mayonnaise Made by Warren Food Co. Columbia, S. C.," or "Warren's Home Made Mayonnaise."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained added mineral oil, a deleterious substance, which may have rendered it injurious to health, in amounts varying from 77 to 86 percent; Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, an edible oil, had been in whole or in part omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), an article containing mineral oil had been substituted in whole or in part for mayonnaise.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), (all except the Lynchburg lot) the designation "Mayonnaise" was false and misleading as applied to an article containing mineral oil.

**DISPOSITION:** Between the dates of October 12 and December 31, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and all lots of the product were ordered destroyed.

**10181. Adulteration and misbranding of edible oil. U. S. v. 90 Cases of Edible Oil (and 9 other seizure actions against edible oil). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. Nos. 6117, 10159, 10195, 10308, 10324, 10382, 11189, 11213, 11260, 14598. Sample Nos. 22060-F, 22066-F, 23673-F, 34214-F, 45280-F, 45292-F, 45566-F, 46969-F, 50716-F, 50717-F, 82551-F, 82880-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between the dates of October 29, 1941, and November 27, 1944, District of New Jersey, Northern District of Ohio, and Eastern and Western Districts of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of September 26, 1941, and September 12, 1944, by the Mamma Mia Importing Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** Edible oil. 2,301 cases, each containing 6 1-gallon cans, 5 cases, each containing 24 1-quart cans, 36 1-gallon cans, and 17 ½-gallon cans, in various lots, at Jersey City and Hackensack, N. J., Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pa., and Youngstown, Ohio. The product was represented to consist of 80 percent of cottonseed and peanut oils and 20 percent of imported olive oil. Examination showed that it contained little or no olive oil. One lot consisted solely of cottonseed oil. The remaining lots consisted essentially of a blend of 2 or more of the following: Cottonseed oil, peanut oil, soybean oil, and corn oil, or oil resembling corn oil in varying proportions. Some of the