

13338. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 14 Kegs * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25074. Sample No. 9104-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 13, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From Italy, arriving at New York on or about August 4, 1947.

PRODUCT: 14 100-pound kegs of chestnuts at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: July 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13339. Adulteration of coconut. U. S. v. 2 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24939. Sample No. 3137-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 2, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 1, 1947, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 2 80-pound bags of coconut at Baltimore, Md., in possession of Louis Proietti, trading as the Seven Valley Flour Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and the coconut was contaminated with rodent excreta and urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 4, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13340. Adulteration of granulated peanuts. U. S. v. 2½ Barrels * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24635, 24640. Sample Nos. 25097-K, 25324-K.)

LIBELS FILED: May 18 and 19, 1948, Western District of Wisconsin and District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3 and April 21, 1948, by Martin Food Products, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: Granulated peanuts. 7 200-pound barrels at Madison, Wis., and 2½ barrels, each full barrel containing 220 pounds, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

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 insects, insect fragments, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: June 16 and 22, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation. The Wisconsin lot was ordered denatured and disposed of for purposes other than human consumption, or destroyed. The South Dakota lot was ordered released to Miss Regina Grant, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., to be used as feed for birds and not for human consumption.

13341. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 452 Jars * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24618, 24623. Sample Nos. 24281-K, 41535-K.)

LIBELS FILED: April 30 and May 3, 1948, Northern District of Indiana and Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16 and April 1, 1948, by Martin Food Products, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: Peanut butter. 452 8-ounce jars at Gary, Ind., 11 cases, each containing 12 24-ounce jars, and 1 case, containing 10 2-pound jars, at Park Falls, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pal Peanut Butter."

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 insects and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 3 and 22, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.