

**14274. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 13 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 26193, 26194. Sample Nos. 37386-K, 37893-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about December 3 and 6, 1948, Western District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 27, 1948, by the R. E. Funsten Co., from Albany, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** Pecans. 13 cases at Tacoma, Wash., and 48 cases at Seattle, Wash. Each case contained 24 1-pound bags.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Funsten's Large Blend Paper Shell Pecans."

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 20, 1948. The R. E. Funsten Co., claimant for the lot seized at Seattle, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be disposed of in compliance with the law. Subsequent to the entry of the decree, the claimant petitioned for permission to destroy the product. The petition of the claimant was granted, and the product was destroyed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. On March 16, 1949, the nuts seized at Tacoma were condemned and destroyed.

**14275. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 45 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26275 Sample No. 46211-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 17, 1949, Southern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 20, 1948, by the Dothan Seed & Supply Co., from Dothan, Ala.

**PRODUCT:** 45 100-pound bags of pecans at Granite City, Ill.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed pecans, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of shriveled pecans.

**DISPOSITION:** February 16, 1949. The Dothan Seed & Supply Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the nuts be shelled and that the unfit portion be destroyed.

**14276. Adulteration of shelled walnuts, shelled pecans, and seedless raisins. U. S. v. 5 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25935. Sample Nos. 31743-K to 31745-K, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 17, 1948, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 30, 1948, by the West Coast Supply Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 5 25-pound cartons of walnuts, 5 60-pound cartons of pecans, and 50 30-pound cartons of seedless raisins at Wilmington, Calif., consigned to Honolulu, Hawaii.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Westco Shelled Nuts All-Brite Walnuts," "High Grade Shelled Pecans," or "Westco Brand Midget Thompson Seedless Raisins."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects.