

PRODUCT: 7 25-pound cartons and 5 30-pound cartons of pecans at Rochester, N. Y.

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 rodent excreta and was otherwise unfit for food because of discoloration and rancidity. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 30, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14675. Adulteration of pine nuts. U. S. v. 60 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26494. Sample No. 30765-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 2, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1948, by K & S Traders, Inc., from Gallup, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 60 100-pound bags of pine nuts at Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rabbit and squirrel excreta pellets and stones.

DISPOSITION: February 23, 1949. The Los Angeles Nut House, Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reconditioned and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The nuts were run through a "de-stoner" and "blower" and finally hand-picked in order to remove all filth.

14676. Adulteration of pinon nuts. U. S. v. 46 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26511. Sample No. 28074-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 15, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1948, by A. V. Tietjen, from Gallup, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 46 90-pound bags of pinon nuts at Trinidad, Colo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rabbit excreta, squirrel excreta, and stones.

DISPOSITION: April 21, 1949. Joe Sawaya & Sons, Trinidad, Colo., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleaned and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14677. Adulteration and misbranding of peanut butter and peanut butter kisses. U. S. v. 6 Cartons * * * (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26556, 26601, 26602, 26616. Sample Nos. 10836-K, 10931-K, 11429-K to 11431-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: February 17, 23, and 28, 1949, Northern and Southern Districts of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30 and December 7, 1948, and January 27 and 31, 1949, by the British American Toffee Co., from New Haven, Conn.