

16941. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 12 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28819. Sample No. 48878-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 27, 1950, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1949, by the Georgia Pecan Sales Co., from Albany, Ga.

PRODUCT: 12 25-pound boxes of pecan halves at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Amber Pecan Halves."

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

DISPOSITION: December 8, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16942. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. 28 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29887. Sample No. 77559-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 19, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16, 1948, from Dundee, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 28 100-pound bags of walnuts at St. Louis, Mo.

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 insect-damaged nuts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nuts. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16943. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 15 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30233. Sample Nos. 75274-K, 75276-K, 75277-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 8, 1950, District of New Mexico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16 and 19, 1950, by the Western Food Products Co., from Hutchinson, Kans.

PRODUCT: Peanut butter. 15 cases, each containing 24 8¾-ounce jars, 24 cases, each containing 12 24-ounce jars, and 24 cases, each containing 12 2-pound jars, at Farmington, N. Mex.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Rich-Nüt 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 insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

POULTRY

16944. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 372 Pounds * * * (and one other seizure action). F. D. C. Nos. 29866, 29867. Sample Nos. 73144-K to 73146-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: November 9 and 21, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19 and 20, 1950, by the Paramount Poultry Sales Co., Harbeson, Del.