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19440. Adulteration of pistachio nuts. U. S. v. 20 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33503. Sample No. 37212-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 1, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 4, 1952, from Iran.

PRODUCT: 20 150-pound bags of pistachio nuts at New York, 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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1952. The American Pistachio Corp., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, 117 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured and 2,528 pounds were salvaged.

19441. Adulteration of desiccated coconut. U. S. v. 52 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33279. Sample No. 4043-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 29, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18, 1951, from Columbus, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 52 100-pound bags of desiccated coconut at Baltimore, Md., in the possession of the Rukert Terminals Corp.

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 insects, rodent urine, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 3, 1952. The Rukert Terminals Corp., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be segregated and reconditioned in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 42 bags of the product were salvaged, and the remainder were denatured.

POULTRY

19442. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 6 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33494. Sample No. 44227-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 25, 1952, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1952, by Gaidmore Poultry Co., Inc., from Milford, N. H.

PRODUCT: 6 60-pound crates of dressed poultry at Boston, Mass.