

PRODUCT: 130 cartons, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "White Rose Homogenized Peanut Butter * * * Net 1 Lb."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents (the article was short of the declared weight).

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1953. Lummis & Co., 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 the purpose of repacking the product so as to bring it into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

19590. Adulteration of peanut oil stock. U. S. v. 35,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34125. Sample No. 69167-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 11, 1952, District of New Mexico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1952, by the Cisco Peanut Co., from Cisco, Tex.

PRODUCT: 35,000 pounds of peanut oil stock in 400 bags at Portales, N. Mex.

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 rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: December 16, 1952. Portales Valley Mills, Inc., Portales, N. Mex., claimant, having admitted the essential allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured for use as stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

19591. Adulteration of flavored coconut. U. S. v. 8 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34494. Sample Nos. 14297-L to 14300-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1952, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28 and September 2, 1952, by the Edenfruit Products Co., from Poplar Grove, Ill.

PRODUCT: 8 drums containing a total of approximately 1,000 pounds of flavored coconut at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Edenfruit Vanilla (or Orange, or Lemon or Strawberry) Flavored Medium Coconut * * * Artificially Colored and Flavored."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its rancid and bitter taste, rendering it unpalatable.

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

POULTRY

19592. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 3,053 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34424. Sample 57365-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 11, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1952, by H & H Poultry Co., Inc., from Selbyville, Del.

PRODUCT: 3,053 pounds of dressed poultry in 45 crates at Baltimore, Md.

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 birds contaminated with fecal and crop material.

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1953. H & H Poultry Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

19593. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 22 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34160. Sample No. 49539-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 24, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29, 1952, by the Dodge-Freedman Poultry Co., from Concord, N. H.

PRODUCT: 22 crates, each containing 70 pounds, of dressed poultry at Bronx, N. Y.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Federal Security Agency and that the remainder be destroyed.

19594. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 294 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34422. Sample No. 49545-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19, 1952, by the Maine Poultry Co., from Bangor, Maine.

PRODUCT: 294 pounds of dressed poultry in 4 crates at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the product was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

19595. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 211 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34617. Sample No. 57368-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 19, 1953, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7, 1953, by the Wm. Schluderberg-T. J. Kurdle Co., from Cordova, Md.

PRODUCT: 211 pounds of dressed poultry in 3 crates at Washington, D. C.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and which were otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds.

DISPOSITION: February 11, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park, for its use and not for sale.