

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

**DISPOSITION:** August 11, 1953. The G. S. Suppiger Co., Collinsville, Ill., 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 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the segregation operations, 945 cases of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

**20574. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 309 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35342. Sample No. 58239-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 2, 1953, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 3, 1949, by the Omega Canning Co., from Atlanta, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 309 cases, each containing 24 cans, of tomato juice at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "CCC Brand Tomato Juice Contents 1 Pt. 2 Fl. Oz. Distributed by Acme Food Products Chicago, Ill."

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

**DISPOSITION:** August 26, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## NUTS

**20575. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. Shawnee Warehouse & Cold Storage Co., Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 35146. Sample Nos. 14943-L, 14995-L, 29943-L, 33506-L.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 26, 1953, Western District of Oklahoma, against Shawnee Warehouse & Cold Storage Co., Inc., Shawnee, Okla.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 4, 1952, and January 16 and February 28, 1953, from the State of Oklahoma into the States of Kansas, Washington, and Illinois.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Midget [or "small"] Pieces Select Shelled Pecans."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** October 26, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$300.

**20576. Adulteration of unshelled almonds, filberts, walnuts, and peanuts. U. S. v. 4 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35391. Sample Nos. 65439-L to 65442-L, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 17, 1953, District of South Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 18, 21, and 22, and December 22, 1952, from Sacramento and Los Angeles, Calif., Dundee, Oreg., and St. Paul, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 4 100-pound bags of unshelled almonds, 3 100-pound bags of unshelled filberts, 1 100-pound bag of unshelled walnuts, and 1 95-pound bag of unshelled peanuts at Rapid City, S. Dak., in the possession of the Nash-Finch Co.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** September 28, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## POULTRY

**20577. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,800 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35307. Sample No. 50531-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 12, 1953, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 28, 1953, by the Rosen Poultry Co., from Willimantic, Conn.

**PRODUCT:** 1,800 pounds of dressed poultry in 24 crates 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 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:** July 8, 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.

**20578. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 600 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35266. Sample No. 57382-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 22, 1953, Eastern District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 13, 1953, by the Sun Valley Poultry Corp., from Berlin, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 600 pounds of dressed poultry in 3 barrels at Norfolk, Va.

**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 crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** July 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**20579. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 540 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35355. Sample No. 45327-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 13, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 9, 1953, by the Vermont Poultry Outlet, from South Royalton, Vt.

**PRODUCT:** 540 pounds of dressed poultry in 8 crates at Boston, Mass.

**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; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** August 25, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.