

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-infested nuts, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of gummy nuts.

DISPOSITION: May 1, 1954. The Continental Nut 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 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, 47 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

21296. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 13 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36711. Sample No. 86292-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 8, 1954, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1954, by the Orangeburg Pecan Co., from Orangeburg, S. C.

PRODUCT: 13 30-pound cartons of pecan meats at Cleveland, Ohio.

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 *E. coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21297. Adulteration of whole coconuts. U. S. v. 227 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36696. Sample Nos. 74186-L, 74187-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 22, 1954, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7 and 22, 1954, from San Juan, P. R.

PRODUCT: 1,000 bags, each containing 75 pounds, of whole coconuts at Wilmington, Calif.

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 rancid and moldy coconuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21298. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 21 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36337. Sample Nos. 63834-L, 63835-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 1, 1954, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 21, 1954, by the J. H. Erbrich Products Co., from Indianapolis, Ind.

PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 24 11-ounce jars, and 21 cases, each containing 12 24-ounce jars, of peanut butter at Benton, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Goody-Goody Peanut Butter * * * Packed By Goody-Goody Products Co. Indianapolis, Ind."

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

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.