

24623. Shelled peanuts and cashew nuts. (F.D.C. No. 40947. S. Nos. 72-430 M., 72-432 M.)

QUANTITY: 19 100-lb. bags of shelled peanuts and 500 lbs. of cashew nuts in bulk at Chicago, Ill., in possession of Braun Importing Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 8-22-57 and 10-15-57, from Suffolk, Va., and New York, N.Y.

LIBELED: 11-12-57, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine, insects, insect larvae, rodent pellets, rodent hairs, and insect fragments; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-6-57. Consent—claimed by Braun Importing Co., Inc. Reconditioned; 3 lbs. of cashew nuts and 177 lbs. of peanuts destroyed.

24624. Shelled peanuts. (F.D.C. No. 40970. S. No. 74-557 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 100-lb. bags at Tacoma, Wash.

SHIPPED: 7-29-57, from Williamston, N.C.

LIBELED: 1-14-58, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect-damaged nuts while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 2-4-58. Default—consumption by animals.

24625. Shelled pecans. (F.D.C. No. 41362. S. No. 77-774 M.)

QUANTITY: 35 30-lb. ctns. at Haines City, Fla.

SHIPPED: 10-25-57, from Nashville, Ga., by A. Levin Pecan Co.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article had been shipped in the shell. Upon arrival in Haines City, Fla., the dealer had repackaged the article into 13-oz. cellophane bags, a portion of which were sent to Tampa, Fla., and later returned because of the presence of moldy nut meats. The returned goods then were reconditioned by the dealer and placed in the above 35 ctns., awaiting chopping for resale to bakeries.

LIBELED: 1-20-58, S. Dist. Fla.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed pecan meats while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 4-1-58. Default—destruction.

24626. Shelled pecans. (F.D.C. No. 40965. S. No. 79-523 M.)

QUANTITY: 25 25-lb. ctns. at Hewlett, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 10-4-57, from Albany, Ga., by Consolidated Pecan Sales, Co., Inc.

LIBELED: 11-22-57, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 1-2-58. Consent—claimed by Consolidated Pecan Sales Co., Inc. Segregated; 61 lbs. destroyed.

24627. Shelled walnuts. (F.D.C. No. 41414. S. No. 6-266 P.)

QUANTITY: 10 55-lb. cases at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: 11-7-57, from New York, N.Y.

LIBELED: 2-5-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-17-58. Default—destruction.