

26183. Shelled peanuts. (F.D.C. No. 44159. S. No. 67-955 P.)

QUANTITY: 32 120-lb. bags at Bethlehem, Pa.

SHIPPED: 2-1-57, from Suffolk, Va.

LIBELED: 1-7-60, E. Dist. Pa.

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

DISPOSITION: 2-4-60. Default—destruction.

26184. Shelled Spanish peanuts. (F.D.C. No. 43008. S. No. 48-705 P.)

QUANTITY: 332 120-lb. bags at Oakland, Calif.

SHIPPED: 4-10-59, from Fredericksburg, Tex., by Quality Peanut Co.

LABEL IN PART: "No. 1 Hand Picked Shelled Spanish Peanuts."

LIBELED: 5-13-59, N. Dist. Calif.

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

DISPOSITION: 6-4-59. Consent—claimed by Quality Peanut Co. Segregated; 618 lbs. denatured for use as animal feed.

26185. Shelled peanuts and unshelled peanuts. (F.D.C. No. 42753. S. Nos. 24-350 P, 24-352 P, 24-678 P.)

QUANTITY: 27 120-lb. bags of shelled peanuts, and 77 100-lb. bags of unshelled peanuts, at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Los Angeles Nut House.

SHIPPED: Between 11-6-57 and 10-23-58, from Portland, Oreg., Fredericksburg, Tex., and Suffolk, Va.

LIBELED: 1-6-59, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—both articles contained insects and the unshelled peanuts contained moldy nuts and empty shells; and 402(a) (4)—shelled peanuts were held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 2-12-59. Consent—claimed by Los Angeles Nut House. Segregated; the shelled peanuts and 2,640 lbs. of unshelled peanuts were destroyed.

26186. Salted peanuts, chocolate-covered peanuts, and peanut butter. (F.D.C. No. 43059. S. Nos. 24-144 P, 39-836/8 P, 39-841 P, 40-447 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-9-59, N. Dist. Calif., against Planters Nut & Chocolate Co., a corporation, San Francisco, Calif., and Harry W. Guppy, Western Division General Manager of the corporation.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On 4-25-58, the defendants caused a quantity of peanuts, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a building accessible to insects and rodents and to be exposed to contamination by insects and rodents, namely, by placing the article in rodent- and insect-contaminated equipment in such building, which act resulted in the article being adulterated.

In addition, on 5-27-58 and 10-6/7-58, the defendants caused quantities of peanuts and peanut butter which were adulterated to be shipped from California to Alaska, Arizona, and Hawaii.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Planters Chocolate Peanuts Net Wt. 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ Oz. Manufactured by Planters Nut & Chocolate Co. San Francisco, Cal.;" and "Planters Salted Peanuts Roasted in Vegetable Oil Net Wt. $\frac{3}{4}$ Oz. or 21.26 Grams." (Jar) "Planters Peanut Butter Net Wt. 1 Lb. 2 Ozs. (150 Grams)."