

**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)."

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—a portion of the peanuts contained insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—all of the articles were held under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Nolo contendere.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-17-59. Corporation fined \$1,000; individual fined \$200.

**26187. Unshelled walnuts, dried prunes, piecrust mix, biscuit mix, pancake mix, and waffle mix.** (F.D.C. No. 43352. S. Nos. 63-694/7 P, 63-699 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 39½ ctns., 48 1-lb. pkgs. each, of walnuts; 30 ctns., 24 1-lb. pkgs. each of prunes; 7 cases, 24 9-oz. pkgs. each, of piecrust mix; 30 cases, 8½-oz. pkgs. each, of biscuit mix; and 18 cases, 24 9-oz. pkgs. each, of pancake and waffle mix; at Bridgeport, Conn., in possession of National Food Brands, Inc.

**SHIPPED:** Between 10-1-58 and 12-5-58, from California and Michigan.

**LIBELED:** 8-27-59, Dist. Conn.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 9-23-59. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

**26188. Unshelled filberts.** (F.D.C. No. 43944. S. No. 57-163 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 50 cases, 24 1-lb. pkgs. each, at East Point, Ga.

**SHIPPED:** 10-28-59 and 11-5-59, from Boston, Mass.

**LIBELED:** 12-3-59, N. Dist. Ga.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—contained insects, moldy nuts, shriveled nuts, and empty shells while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 2-8-60. Default—destruction.

**26189. Unshelled pecans.** (F.D.C. No. 43852. S. No. 64-592 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 25 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, at Overland, Mo.

**SHIPPED:** 11-3-59, from Cairo, Ga.

**LIBELED:** 12-2-59, E. Dist. Mo.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—contained insects, moldy and decomposed nuts, shriveled nuts, and empty shells while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 1-15-60. Default—destruction.

**26190. Unshelled pecans.** (F.D.C. No. 43860. S. No. 98-013 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 9 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, at Quincy, Ill.

**SHIPPED:** 11-9-59, from Cairo, Ga.

**LIBELED:** 12-4-59, S. Dist. Ill.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—contained moldy, decomposed, and rancid nuts while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-31-59. Default—destruction.

**26191. Unshelled pecans.** (F.D.C. No. 43979. S. No. 74-837 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 28 50-lb. bags at Chicago, Ill.

**SHIPPED:** 10-20-59, from Cairo, Ga.

**LIBELED:** 12-21-59, N. Dist. Ill.