

**PRODUCT:** Peanut butter: 135 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 8-ounce jars, at Baton Rouge, La.; 22 cases, each containing 12 2-pound jars, at Salt Lake City, Utah; and 32 cases, each containing 24 1-pound jars at Idaho Falls Idaho.

The average net weight of the jars of peanut butter at Idaho Falls was 15.66 ounces.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jars) "Goldcraft Peanut Butter."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (Baton Rouge and Salt Lake City lots) the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt.

Misbranding (Idaho Falls lot), Section 403 (a), the statement which appeared on the labeling of the jars, "Net Wt. 1 Lb.," was false and misleading as applied to the article, which was short weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the product was in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** Between April 15 and June 24, 1944, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the Salt Lake City lot was ordered used for hog feed, and the remaining lots were ordered destroyed.

**6765. Misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 36 Cases of Peanut Butter. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12077. Sample No. 48195-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 24, 1944, Western District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 20, 1943, and February 14, 1944, by the Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co., from Nashville, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** Peanut butter: 36 cases, each containing 24 jars, at Campbellsville, Ky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jars) "Luxury \* \* \* Peanut Butter."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "1 lb." was false and misleading since the product was short weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** May 15, 1944. The Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be refilled or relabeled in conformance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**6766. Misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 20 Cases of Peanut Butter. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 12050. Sample No. 52043-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 20, 1944, District of New Hampshire.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 18, 1944, by the John W. Leavitt Co., from Boston, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 20 cases, each containing 12 jars, of peanut butter at Manchester, N. H.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jar) "Teddie Brand Delicious Peanut Butter \* \* \* 1 Lb. Net Wt."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "1 Lb. Net Wt." was false and misleading as applied to the article, which was short weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the product was in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** May 16, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution.

**6767. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 76 Bags of Peanuts (and 4 other seizure actions against peanuts.) Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 10991, 10992, 11047, 12205, 12823. Sample Nos. 48848-F, 48912-F, 48992-F, 53678-F, 76914-F.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** Between October 25, 1943, and June 29, 1944, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, Eastern District of New York, and Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about February 27, 1943, to March 18, 1944, by the Southern Cotton Oil Co., from Cordele, Tipton, and Dawson, Ga., and Andalusia, Ala.

**PRODUCT:** Peanuts: 76 bags at Kenton, Ohio, 20 bags at Columbus, Ohio, and 257 bags at Dayton, Ohio, each bag containing 125 pounds; 419 bags at Los