

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

9144. Adulteration of Jordan almonds. U. S. v. 254 Boxes and 280 Boxes of Jordan Almonds. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16061, 16144. Sample Nos. 11151-H to 11153-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: April 23 and May 14, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 1, 1944, and February 7 and 9, 1945, by the F. B. Vandegrift Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 254 boxes and 280 boxes at Mansfield and Malden, Mass., respectively, each box containing 28 pounds of Jordan almonds.

LABEL, IN PART: "Beyan's Horse Jordan Almonds Product of Spain * * * Horse Brand," or "Selected Jordan Almonds."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect excreta, insect tunneling, and insect-infested, moldy, and decomposed almonds.

DISPOSITION: May 9 and 23, 1945. Shaghalian, Inc., Boston, Mass., and Edgar P. Lewis and Sons, Inc., Malden, Mass., claimants for the lots at Mansfield and Malden, respectively, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed and the remainder cleaned under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9145. Adulteration of shelled almonds. U. S. v. 22 Boxes of Shelled Almonds. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17066. Sample No. 13463-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1945, by the Wm. A. Camp Co., Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 22 28-pound boxes of shelled almonds at Toledo, 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 insects and insect-damaged almonds.

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1945. A. A. Zink, claimant, having admitted that the product was in the condition described in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law or destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9146. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 98 Cases of Peanut Butter. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15808. Sample No. 11243-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 11, 1945, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 6, 1945, by National Brokerage, from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 98 cases, each containing 12 2-pound jars, of peanut butter at Augusta, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jars) "Lynnhaven Brand Peanut Butter * * * Manufactured by Southgate Foods Norfolk, Va."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt.

DISPOSITION: May 14, 1945. Judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9147. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 34 Cases of Peanut Butter. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold to rendering plants. (F. D. C. No. 15869. Sample No. 24088-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 5, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 17, 1943, by the Sessions Co., Inc., from Enterprise, Ala.

PRODUCT: 34 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce jars, of peanut butter at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Goldcraft Peanut Butter."