

**PRODUCT:** 220 bags, each containing approximately 115 pounds, of shelled Spanish peanuts at Omaha, Nebr., in possession of the J. F. Garvey Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta was observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta and rodent hair fragments.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** March 25, 1946. The J. F. Garvey Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, but alleging that the firm had 80 bags in its possession, judgment of condemnation was entered and the 80 bags of peanuts were ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**11074. Adulteration of shelled Spanish peanuts. U. S. v. 49 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19559. Sample No. 30072-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 26, 1946, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 22, 1945, by the Woldert Peanut Products Co., from Hugo, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 49 bags, each containing 115 pounds, of shelled Spanish peanuts at Oakland, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Spanish Shelled Peanuts No. 1 Hand Picked Wolco Brand."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy peanuts.

**DISPOSITION:** April 30, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**11075. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 140 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 19574. Sample No. 38002-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 25, 1946, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 6, 1946, by the Bateman Pecan Co., from Macon, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 140 60-pound cartons of pecans at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Dixiana Brand \* \* \* Brown Sweets Seedling."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid and decomposed nuts.

**DISPOSITION:** June 14, 1946. The Bateman Pecan Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**11076. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 5 Cartons \* \* \* (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19763, 19925, 20750. Sample Nos. 992-H, 42824-H, 42859-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** May 13 and 14 and August 27, 1946, Southern District of Florida, District of Maryland, and Eastern District of Virginia, respectively.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 25, April 20, and July 15, 1946, by the Acker Pecan and Produce Co., from Albany, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** Shelled pecans. 5 25-pound cartons at Miami, Fla., 3 25-pound cartons at Baltimore, Md., and 4 30-pound cases at Norfolk, Va.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested, decomposed, rancid, and moldy pecans; and, in addition, a portion was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of shriveled pecans.

**DISPOSITION:** June 17, September 4, and October 1, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.