

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7, 9, and 10, 1950, from the State of Missouri into the State of Louisiana.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal matter, and one shipment also consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed rabbits; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 5, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$300, plus costs, and the individual defendant \$3.

16494. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn., Inc., and Sam Martin. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$200 against corporation and \$100 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 29190. Sample Nos. 8659-K, 15600-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 22, 1950, Southern District of Indiana, against Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn., Inc., Hayden, Ind., and Sam Martin, plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 3 and November 16, 1949, from the State of Indiana into the States of New Jersey and Michigan.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of emaciated birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in part the product of a diseased animal, and also in part the product of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200 against the corporation and \$100 against the individual.

NUTS

16495. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 210 Tins * * * (and one other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29241, 29242. Sample Nos. 35141-K, 35142-K.)

LIBELS FILED: May 24, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 345 25-pound tins of cashew nuts at San Francisco, Calif.

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 insect-infested nuts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1950. The Martin Donig Nut Co., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law. The product was sorted, with the result that 38 tins of nuts were found unfit and were destroyed.

16496. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 78 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29219. Sample Nos. 77323-K, 77324-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 16, 1950, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 11, 1949, and March 20, 1950, from Suffolk, Va.