

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 decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1950. The shipper having appeared as claimant and consented to the entry of a decree, the court ordered that the product be destroyed unless denatured and disposed of as animal feed by the marshal, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

16541. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 22 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28860. Sample No. 72204-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 13, 1950, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1950, by the Monticello Pecan Co., Tallahassee, Fla.

PRODUCT: 22 20-pound cartons of pecan pieces at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Amber Pecan Pieces."

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, moldy, and otherwise decomposed pecan pieces.

DISPOSITION: September 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16542. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 2 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29301. Sample No. 75954-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 14, 1950, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21, 1950, by the Millard-United Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 2 drums, containing 969 pounds, of peanut butter at Davenport, Iowa.

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 insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16543. Adulteration and misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 5 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29360. Sample No. 57567-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 9, 1950, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 19, 1950, by the Newark Packing Co., from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 24 unlabeled 1-pound jars, of peanut butter at Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.

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 rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Misbranding, Sections 403 (e) (1) and (2), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or