

**16941. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 12 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28819. Sample No. 48878-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 27, 1950, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 29, 1949, by the Georgia Pecan Sales Co., from Albany, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 12 25-pound boxes of pecan halves at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Amber Pecan Halves."

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 8, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16942. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. 28 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29887. Sample No. 77559-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 19, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 16, 1948, from Dundee, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 28 100-pound bags of walnuts at St. Louis, Mo.

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

**DISPOSITION:** October 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16943. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 15 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30233. Sample Nos. 75274-K, 75276-K, 75277-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 8, 1950, District of New Mexico.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 16 and 19, 1950, by the Western Food Products Co., from Hutchinson, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** Peanut butter. 15 cases, each containing 24 8¾-ounce jars, 24 cases, each containing 12 24-ounce jars, and 24 cases, each containing 12 2-pound jars, at Farmington, N. Mex.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jar) "Rich-Nüt Peanut Butter."

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

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

## POULTRY

**16944. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 372 Pounds \* \* \* (and one other seizure action). F. D. C. Nos. 29866, 29867. Sample Nos. 73144-K to 73146-K, incl.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** November 9 and 21, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 19 and 20, 1950, by the Paramount Poultry Sales Co., Harbeson, Del.

**PRODUCT:** 1,048 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, 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 birds contaminated with excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

**DISPOSITION:** December 4, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**16945. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 381 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29835. Sample No. 73141-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 19, 1950, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 4, 1950, by Rockland Poultry Co., Inc., from Rockland, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 381 pounds of dressed poultry in 5 unlabeled crates at New York, N. Y.

**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 whole or in part the product of a diseased animal, or of an animal which had died otherwise than by slaughter.

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

**16946. Misbranding of frozen chicken à la king. U. S. v. 45 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29929. Sample Nos. 35647-K, 35650-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 13, 1950, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 10 and August 9, 1950, by Chet's Famous Foods, from Eugene, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 45 cases, each containing 36 12-ounce cartons, of frozen chicken à la king at San Jose, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Chet's Famous Foods Brand Chicken A La King."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (k), the article contained artificial coloring and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

**DISPOSITION:** November 29, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

**16947. Adulteration of pepper hulls. U. S. v. John N. Wright, Jr. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29650. Sample Nos. 79648-K, 81028-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** November 15, 1950, District of Maryland, against John N. Wright, Jr., Federalsburg, Md.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 30 and April 24, 1950, from the State of Maryland into the States of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of vinegar flies, maggots, larval head capsules, insect fragments, mites, aphids, rodent hair fragments, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.