

17091. Adulteration of chestnuts. U. S. v. 18 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30362. Sample No. 80592-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1950, by the D. W. Brayton, Co., from Providence, R. I.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound barrels of chestnuts at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Barrel) "Products of Italy Cuneo * * * Italian Chestnuts Size A."

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

DISPOSITION: February 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17092. Adulteration of pecan granules. U. S. v. 8 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30259. Sample No. 93182-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 17, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 14, 1950, by the McRae Pecan Products Co., from Helena, Ga.

PRODUCT: 8 30-pound cases of pecan granules at Miami, Fla.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid pecan pieces.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1951. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

POULTRY

17093. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 11 Unlabeled Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29787. Sample No. 73137-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 6, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 1950, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

PRODUCT: 11 unlabeled crates, each containing 60 to 70 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 decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed 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: December 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a number of the birds be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration as a sample; that the fit portion of the remainder be segregated and delivered to a charitable institution; and that the unfit portion be destroyed. Approximately 500 pounds of poultry were found fit for human consumption and were delivered to a charitable institution.

17094. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 425 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30301. Sample No. 73153-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 28, 1950, Southern District of New York.