

PRODUCT: 350 cases, each containing 24 1-pint, 2-fluid-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Philadelphia, Pa.

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 11, 1951. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

17883. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 63 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31428. Sample No. 13408-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 11, 1951, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 2, 1951, by the South Ogden Products Corp., from Ogden, Utah.

PRODUCT: 63 cases, each containing 12 1-quart, 14-fluid-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Veteran Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance because of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1951. The South Ogden Products Corp. having executed an acceptance of service and an authorization for taking of a final decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

NUTS

17884. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 480 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31423. Sample No. 10148-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 6, 1951, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 1951, from Tifton, Ga.

PRODUCT: 480 bags, each containing 120 pounds, of shelled peanuts at Detroit, Mich.

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 insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 17, 1951; amended August 16, 1951. Tifton Seed Shellers, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and bringing it into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Objectionable material totaling 650 pounds was eliminated by blowing, sifting, and picking, and was destroyed.

17885. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 12 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31444. Sample No. 28358-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 25, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11 and 18 and September 5, 1950, from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 12 bags, each containing 120 pounds, of shelled peanuts at San Jose, Calif., in possession of the Chase Candy Co.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 24, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17886. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 4 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31451. Sample No. 19117-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 1, 1951, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28, 1951, by the South Georgia Pecan Shelling Co., from Valdosta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 4 50-pound cartons of pecans at Marshfield, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Stuart Amber Halves."

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

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed or disposed of for some purpose other than for human consumption. The product was denatured and fed to hogs.

OLEOMARGARINE

17887. Adulteration and misbranding of oleomargarine. U. S. v. E. F. Drew & Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Imposition of sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 31110. Sample Nos. 24097-L, 24098-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 31, 1951, District of New Jersey, against E. F. Drew & Co., Inc., Boonton, N. J.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15 and 23, 1951, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Brookdale Brand Vegetable Oleomargarine Distributed by H. C. Bohack Co. Inc."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of fat had been substituted for oleomargarine. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oleomargarine since it contained less than 80 percent of fat.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court suspended the imposition of sentence and placed the defendant on probation for 2 years.

POULTRY

17888. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. Central Cooperative Turkey Producers and Otto W. Daniher. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$100, plus costs; individual defendant fined \$10. (F. D. C. No. 31124. Sample No. 73155-K.)