

19277. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 131 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33224. Sample No. 1977-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 29, 1952, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 19, 1952, by the Bercut-Richards Packing Co., from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 131 cases, each containing 48 5½-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Miami, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sacramento Brand California Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination disclosed that the product was decomposed.)

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1952. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

NUTS

19278. Adulteration of unshelled almonds. U. S. v. 50 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32939. Sample No. 25995-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 6, 1952, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 20, 1951, by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., Inc., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50 80-pound bags of unshelled almonds at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Ensign Brand California Ne-Plus Almonds."

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 almonds, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of gummy and shriveled nuts.

DISPOSITION: April 9, 1952. Rosenberg Bros. & Co., 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 reconditioning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The reconditioning operations, consisting of sorting and shelling the nuts, produced 1,880 pounds of almond meats, 108 pounds of gummy and wormy nuts, and 2,172 pounds of shells.

19279. Adulteration of shelled almonds and potato culture. U. S. v. 50 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32855. Sample Nos. 48254-L, 48255-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 11, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between January 1 and July 1, 1951, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50 pounds of shelled almonds and 90 pounds of potato culture at Montevideo, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1952. Default decree of destruction. (No seizure was made of the potato culture since that product had been destroyed.)