

**6761. Adulteration of rabbits. U. S. v. 47 Crates and 259 Crates of Rabbits (and 1 other seizure action against rabbits). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed.** (F. D. C. Nos. 12013, 12029. Sample Nos. 55057-F to 55060-F, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On March 14 and 18, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 19 and 23, 1944, by the Mid-Kansas Distributing Co., from McPherson and Lindsborg, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 494 crates, containing a total of approximately 34,045 pounds, of rabbits at Chicago, Ill.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** May 5 and 22, 1944. C. E. Maupin, trading as the Farmers Produce Co., Atchison, Kans., claimant for a portion of the product, having admitted the facts in the libel relating thereto, judgment of condemnation was entered and that portion was ordered released under bond to be salvaged by segregating the good from the bad, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. No claimant having appeared for the remainder, judgment of condemnation was entered and that portion was ordered destroyed.

**6762. Adulteration of dressed rabbits. U. S. v. 72 Crates of Rabbits. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 12027. Sample No. 55062-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 18, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 5, 1944, by the Sunflower Poultry & Egg Co., from McPherson, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 72 crates, containing approximately 4,750 pounds, of dressed rabbits at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Dressed Jacks."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** May 10, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and product was ordered destroyed.

#### NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS\*

**6763. Adulteration of peanut butter and Peanut Krackel. U. S. v. 70 Cases of Peanut Butter (and 1 other seizure action against Peanut Krackel and peanut butter). Decrees of condemnation. Products ordered destroyed.** (F. D. C. Nos. 11725, 12311. Sample Nos. 43894-F, 66759-F, 66761-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about January 27 and May 27, 1944, Western District of Oklahoma and District of Kansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 15, 1943, and February 22, 1944, by the Kimbell Food Products Co., from Fort Worth, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 70 cases, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at Cushing, Okla., and 139 cases, each containing 12 jars, of peanut butter, and 32 cases, each containing 24 jars, of Peanut Krackel at Pittsburg, Kans.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence, in the Cushing lot, of rodent excreta and rodent hairs, and, in the Pittsburg lots, of pieces of stone, pieces of stem, seeds, dirt, sand, and rock-like material.

**DISPOSITION:** March 8 and May 22, 1944. No claimant having appeared for the Cushing lot, and the owner of the Pittsburg lots having admitted that the products were adulterated, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**6764. Adulteration and misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 135 Cases of Peanut Butter (and 2 other seizure actions against peanut butter). Default decrees of condemnation. One lot ordered used for hog feed; remainder ordered destroyed.** (F. D. C. Nos. 11726, 11914, 12009. Sample Nos. 36693-F, 58028-F, 61159-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between January 28 and March 13, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana, District of Utah, and District of Idaho.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about September 7, 1942, to November 1, 1943, by the Sessions Co., Inc., Enterprise, Ala.

\*See also Nos. 6651, 6656.