

6973. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 834 Bags, 420 Bags, and 421 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13202. Sample Nos. 75554-F, 75555-F, 75626-F, 75627-F.)

LIBELS FILED: August 10, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about March 30 to April 28, 1944, by the Georgia Peanut Co., from Moultrie, Ga., Brundidge, Ala., and Marianna, Fla.

PRODUCT: 834 bags and 420 bags, each containing 120 pounds, and 421 bags, each containing 117 pounds, of shelled peanuts, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Some portions) "No. 1 Runners."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1944. The Lik-Em Peanut Co., Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6974. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 3 Bags of Shelled Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered distributed to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed. (F. D. C. No. 13374. Sample No. 81858-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 22, 1944, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22, 1944, by the National Peanut Corp., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 3 bags, each containing 115 pounds, of shelled peanuts, at New Haven, Conn.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, cocoons, beetles, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1944. The consignee having consented to the entry of an order for immediate destruction of the product, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered distributed to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

6975. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 215 Bags of Peanuts. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13643. Sample No. 75632-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 8, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 19, 1944, by the Southern Cotton Oil Co., from Valdosta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 215 bags, each containing 125 pounds, of shelled peanuts at Bedford, Pa.

This product contained larvae and moldy and decomposed peanuts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Runner Peanuts Valca."

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

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. Calton Heckerman, Bedford, Pa., having admitted all the allegations of the libel except as to the number of bags subject to the action (only 104 bags were seized), judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for sale to an oil mill, the sale and disposition of the product to be under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6976. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 1,200 Bags of Shelled Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13388. Sample Nos. 92805-F to 92807-F, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1944, District of Columbia.

PRODUCT: 800 bags, each containing 115 pounds, and 400 bags, each containing 125 pounds, of shelled peanuts at Washington, D. C., in the possession of the Terminal Refrigerating and Warehousing Corp. Received for storage on or about March 29 and April 3 and 5, 1944.

The peanuts were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed and contained rodent pellets. Examination of samples showed that the article contained rodent pellets and gnawed peanuts.