

**7872. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 17 Cartons of Shelled Pecans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 14902. Sample Nos. 63814-F, 63815-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 8, 1945, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 3 and 10, 1944, by Princess Pecans, Inc., from Camilla, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 17 cartons, each containing 50 pounds, of shelled pecans, at Largo, Fla.

**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 beetles, larvae, insect fragments, and insect excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** February 6, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7873. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 272 Cases of Pecan Meats. Decree ordering that the product be released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 14895. Sample No. 63787-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 4, 1945, Western District of North Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 11, 1944, by the Consolidated Pecan Sales Co., Inc., from Albany, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 87 30-pound cases and 185 25-pound cases of pecan meats at Charlotte, N. C.

**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 *Escherichia coli*.

**DISPOSITION:** February 6, 1945. The Consolidated Pecan Sales Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond, conditioned that it be cleaned and pasteurized under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7874. Misbranding of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 141 Cups and 94 Cups of Shelled Pecans. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 14669. Sample Nos. 79882-F, 79883-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** December 22, 1944, Eastern District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 11, 1944, by the Calhoun Pecan Co., from St. Matthews, S. C.

**PRODUCT:** 141 14-ounce cups and 94 7-ounce cups of shelled pecans at Richmond, Va. Analysis showed that the article was short-weight.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Shelled Pecans New Crop. Always Fresh Calhoun Pecan Co. St. Matthews, S. C. 14 Oz. Net Weight [or "7 Oz. When Packed"]."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** February 13, 1945. The Calhoun Pecan Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be repacked under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7875. Misbranding of pecans. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Pecan Halves. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution.** (F. D. C. No. 14901. Sample No. 63959-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about January 8, 1945, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 12, 1944, by the Southland Pecan Co., Inc., from Columbus, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 10 cases, each containing 12 display cards bearing 1 dozen cellophane bags, of pecan halves at Jacksonville, Fla. Examination showed that the article was short-weight.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "Net Wt. 1½ Oz. Gold Medal Pecans."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** February 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered by the United States marshal to a charitable institution.