

**PRODUCT:** 10 cases, each containing 50 pounds, of shelled pecans at Burlington, Iowa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Gulf Pecan Company Pecan Meats," or "S. T. Fish & Co. Pecans Pecos Nut Company."

**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 larvae, webbing, and insect-damaged pecan meats.

**DISPOSITION:** September 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9791. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 48 Cases of Pecan Halves. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 17130. Sample No. 4261-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 20, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 9, 1945, by the Orangeburg Pecan Co., from Orangeburg, S. C.

**PRODUCT:** 41 cases, each containing 30 pounds, and 7 cases, each containing 60 pounds, of pecan halves at Philadelphia, Pa.

**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 moths, weevils, larvae, and worm-damaged pecans.

**DISPOSITION:** September 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9792. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 10 Boxes of Pecan Pieces. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 17614. Sample No. 12302-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 28, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 10, 1945, by the R. E. Funsten Company, from St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 10 30-pound boxes of shelled pecan pieces at Boston, Massachusetts. Examination showed the presence of rancid and decomposed pecan pieces.

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9793. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 96 Cartons and 18 Dozen Packages of Walnut Meats. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 17208, 17682. Sample Nos. 3514-H, 38601-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about August 31 and September 27, 1945, Eastern District of Illinois and Eastern District of Michigan.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 24 and August 4, 1945, by the Tas-T-Nut Co., from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 96 cartons, each containing 12 1½-ounce packages, of walnut meats at Kankakee, Ill., and 18 dozen 1½-ounce packages of the same product at Lansing, Mich.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Tas-T-Nut."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of (both lots) a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, insect-infested nut meats, and (Lansing lot) a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nut meats; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (Kankakee lot) it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** November 6, 1945, and January 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9794. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 23 Cartons of Shelled Walnuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 15912. Sample No. 18976-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 13, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 3, 1945, by the Davis Nut Shelling Co., Los Angeles, Calif.