

11077. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 12 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19797. Sample No. 56382-H.)

LABEL FILED: April 26, 1946, Western District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1945, by the Guadalupe Valley Pecan Co., from San Antonio, Tex.

PRODUCT: 12 cases, each containing 12 8-ounce packages, of shelled pecans at Oklahoma City, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Home Delight Brand Pecans Shelled."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy pecans.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11078. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 44 Cartons * * * (and 5 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19656, 19657, 19720, 19867, 19912, 19913. Sample Nos. 1459-H, 1913-H, 3282-H, 8996-H, 41754-H, 41755-H, 41883-H, 52933-H.)

LABELS FILED: April 19, 22, and 26, and May 11, 14, and 15, 1946, Southern District of West Virginia, Northern District of New York, District of Maryland, Southern District of Ohio, Northern District of Georgia, and Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 2 and April 19, 1946, by the Orangeburg Pecan Co., from Orangeburg, S. C., and Camilla, Ga.

PRODUCT: Pecan meats. 1,540 pounds at Huntington, W. Va., 1,800 pounds at Binghamton, N. Y., 450 pounds at Cumberland, Md., 125 pounds at Dayton, Ohio, 1,200 pounds at Atlanta, Ga., and 1,500 pounds at Norfolk, Va. The product was contained in 25-, 30- and 60-pound cartons. The various shipments were found to contain pecans which were, in one or more respects, rancid, decomposed, moldy, shriveled, and insect-infested.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, or both; and in addition, a portion was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of shriveled pecans.

DISPOSITION: On July 18, 1946, the Orangeburg Pecan Co., claimant for the Huntington lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The unfit portion of the product was segregated and destroyed.

Between May 27 and July 18, 1946, no claimant having appeared for the other lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11079. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 29 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19598. Sample No. 49242-H.)

LABEL FILED: April 9, 1946, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4 and 15, 1946, by the C. S. Carter Shelling Plant, from Camilla, Ga.

PRODUCT: 29 30-pound boxes of pecan meats at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hairs and *E. coli*.

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

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11080. Adulteration of pistachio nuts. U. S. v. 4 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19321. Sample No. 50946-H.)

LABEL FILED: March 9, 1946, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 12, 1945, by the Zenobia Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.