

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

14480. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 36 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23958, 25966. Sample Nos. 1413-K, 12097-K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 6, 1947, and October 22, 1948, Middle District of Pennsylvania and Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1947, and September 27, 1948, by William A. Higgins & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Brazil nuts. 100 100-pound bags at Greensboro, N. C.; and 36 boxes, each containing 40 pounds, at Harrisburg, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Holly New Crop Large Medium Brazil Nuts," or "New Crop Holly Brand Brazil Nuts Large."

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, rancid, and decomposed brazil nuts.

DISPOSITION: February 4 and December 14, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation. It was ordered that the Pennsylvania lot be destroyed and that the North Carolina lot be delivered to charitable organizations. The latter lot was to be segregated and the fit portion consumed by the inmates.

14481. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 17 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26261. Sample No. 46577-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 7, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1948, by the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Co., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 17 100-pound bags of peanuts at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of being insect-infested, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy peanuts.

DISPOSITION: February 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14482. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 16 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26490. Sample No. 20160-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 28, 1949, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1948, by the Vernon-Pope Pecan Shellers, Okmulgee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 16 30-pound cases of pecan meats at Fort Smith, Ark.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and larvae parts.

DISPOSITION: March 28, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14483. Adulteration of pinon nuts. U. S. v. 71 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26832. Sample No. 30729-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 7, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 24, 1949, by G. W. Ewton, from Gallup, N. Mex.