

15041. Adulteration of peanuts in shell. U. S. v. 49 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26182. Sample No. 19779-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 2, 1948, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8, 1947, Fayetteville, N. C.

PRODUCT: 49 100-pound bags of peanuts in shell at Indianapolis, Ind.

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 insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 1, 1949. Clark Francis, trading as the Peak Nut Co., Indianapolis, Ind., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be rendered into oil for technical use and not for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15042. Adulteration of shelled Spanish peanuts. U. S. v. 16 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27146. Sample No. 33430-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 18, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20, 1948, from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 16 100-pound bags of shelled Spanish peanuts at Oakland, Calif.

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 live larvae. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15043. Adulteration of salted Spanish peanuts. U. S. v. 71 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27393. Sample No. 45500-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 4, 1949, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25, 1949, by the Winner Sales Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 71 cartons, each containing 72 8-ounce cans, of peanuts at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "White House Brand Salted Peanuts No. 1 Spanish * * * Packed by Dwinell-Wright Company, Boston, Mass."

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 rancid peanuts.

DISPOSITION: July 26, 1949. A default decree was entered, providing for the destruction of the product unless properly processed and disposed of as animal feed.

15044. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 8 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27381. Sample No. 19348-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 25, 1949, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 19, 1949, by the Sunshine Pecan Co., from San Antonio, Tex.

PRODUCT: 8 60-pound boxes of pecan pieces at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Amber Pieces Fancy Shelled Pecans D. McCrea & Son Yancey, Texas [or "From Sunshine Pecan Company"]."

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

DISPOSITION: July 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15045. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 49 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26946. Sample No. 1642-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1949, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1949, by Colonial Stores, Inc., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 8-ounce jars, of peanut butter at Greenville, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Tellam's High Grade Brand Peanut Butter * * * Mfd. by Wm. Tellam Co. Inc., Atlanta, Ga."

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 insect parts and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 16, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

SPICES

15046. Adulteration of fennel seed. U. S. v. 2 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27407. Sample No. 55408-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 16, 1949, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 3, 1949, by Kearns & Smith Spice Co., Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 2 200-pound drums of fennel seed at Omaha, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its grittiness and the presence of sand and soil.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1949. The sole owner of the product having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

15047. Adulteration of fennel seed. U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27378. Sample No. 46546-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 23, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1949, by McCormick & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1 100-pound drum of fennel seed at St. Louis, Mo.

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 rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.