## NUTS

16390. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 2 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 28953, 28954. Sample Nos. 58366-K, 71483-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 6, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 20 and 22, 1950, by the Southern Pecan Shelling Co., from San Antonio, Tex.

PRODUCT: 17 55-pound cases of pecan meats at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Amber Pecan Halves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed pecan meats, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid pecan meats.

DISPOSITION: May 5, 1950. The Southern Pecan Shelling Co., 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 for segregating, regrading, and removing of deleterious matter, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 437 pounds of the pecans were rejected and destroyed.

16391. Adulteration of pistachio nuts. U. S. v. 6 Cans \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29260. Sample Nos. 70238–K, 70239–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 8, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3, 1950, by the American Pistachio Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 6 25-pound cans of pistachio nuts at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sun Over The Desert Brand Extra Quality Pistachio Nuts."

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 insects and rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1950. Default decree of destruction.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

16392. Adulteration of ground chili. U. S. v. 2 Bags \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 28949. Sample No. 67654–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 4, 1950, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 1, 1950, by James T. Brewster, from Garfield, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 2 100-pound bags of ground chili at Trinidad, Colo.

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 fragments and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: June 6, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.