

**PRODUCT:** 85 100-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Danville, Ill., in possession of J. M. Young.

**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; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** July 5, 1950. J. M. Young, Danville, Ill., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

When the segregation operations began, a total of 80 bags of nuts were on hand, of which 22 bags found to have no evidence of rodent-infestation were released. From the remaining 58 bags found to have rodent urine stains and gnawed holes, 99 pounds of contaminated nuts were removed and destroyed, and the remainder washed in scalding water, cooked in hot oil, and released.

**16497. Adulteration of pine nuts. U. S. v. 2 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29275. Sample No. 71523-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 13, 1950, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 23, 1949, by Kirk Bros., from Gallup, N. Mex.

**PRODUCT:** 2 75-pound bags of pine nuts at Los Angeles, 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 rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** July 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## **SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS**

**16498. Adulteration of aniseed. U. S. v. 1 Drum \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29298. Sample No. 77603-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 11, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 19, 1950, by Kearns & Smith Spice Co., Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 1 100-pound drum of aniseed at St. Louis, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "K & S Brand Whole Cyprus Aniseed."

**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; and, Section 402 (b) (2), rock fragments had been substituted in part for aniseed.

**DISPOSITION:** August 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16499. Adulteration of paprika. U. S. v. 2 Drums \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29336. Sample No. 81916-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 5, 1950, Northern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 24, 1950, by the Food Trading Corp. of America, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 2 100-pound drums of paprika at Atlanta, Ga.