

NUTS

17088. Adulteration of shelled almonds. U. S. v. 2 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30363. Sample No. 66865-K.)

LABEL FILED: December 27, 1950, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20, 1950, by Braun Importing Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 2 cartons, each containing 28 pounds, of shelled almonds at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "D & G Almonds."

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, insect fragments, and insect-damaged nuts.

DISPOSITION: January 23, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park.

17089. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 502 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28883. Sample No. 34566-K.)

LABEL FILED: March 7, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 502 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of brazil nuts at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product contained moldy, rancid, and otherwise decomposed nuts. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1950. The L. Demartini Co., a corporation, San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimant, a consent decree of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. After the nuts were cracked, the fit nuts were segregated from the unfit, resulting in the release of 19,238 pounds and the destruction of 24,659 pounds.

17090. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 9 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30149. Sample No. 43726-K.)

LABEL FILED: November 21, 1950, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 11, 1950, by Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 9 100-pound bags of brazil nuts at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sun Glo Large Medium Polished New Crop * * * Selected Brazil Nuts."

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 moldy and otherwise decomposed nuts, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid nuts and empty shells.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court having found that the product contained nuts which were fit for human consumption, ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions, so that the fit portion might be used by the inmates.