DISPOSITION: January 19, 1951. The Gold Kist Pecan Growers, 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 reconditioning, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Salvage operations were unsuccessful, and the product was converted into animal feed.

17241. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 75 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30133. Sample No. 43725–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 14, 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: 75 bags of brazil nuts at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Holly 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 decomposed nuts, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid and shriveled nuts and empty shells.

DISPOSITION: December 6, 1950. Wm. A. Higgins Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Salvaging operations resulted in the release of 6,700 pounds of brazil nuts and the destruction of 417 pounds which were unfit.

17242. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 128 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30242. Sample Nos. 73043-K, 73044-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1950, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13 and 31, 1950, by Baker & Williams, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 128 cartons, each containing 24 1-pound bags, of brazil nuts at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Cliff House Selected Hand Picked 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 nuts, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid nuts.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1950. The Biddle Purchasing Co., New York, N. Y., 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, conditioned that the nuts be cracked and that the unfit be segregated and destroyed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the total amount seized, 3,072 pounds, 715 pounds were found to be good and were released.

17243. Adulteration of unshelled almonds. U. S. v. 5 Bags * * * . (F. D. C. No. 30266. Sample No. 93109–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 27, 1950, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1949, from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5 25-pound bags of unshelled almonds at Atlanta, Ga.