

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 insect-infested almonds, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of gummy and shriveled nuts.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1952. The Continental Nut 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 segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, 142 pounds of nuts were found unfit and were destroyed by feeding them to animals.

18637. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 124 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32337. Sample Nos. 16976-L, 17696-L.)

LABEL FILED: January 7, 1952, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From Brazil. The date of shipment is unknown.

PRODUCT: 124 100-pound bags of brazil 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 insects, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy, rancid, and otherwise decomposed nuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1952. Venus Foods, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., 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 Federal Security Agency. The reconditioning operation resulted in the segregation and denaturing of 2,041 pounds of the product as unfit.

18638. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 2 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 32309, 32310. Sample Nos. 13962-L, 13965-L.)

LIBELS FILED: December 21, 1951, and January 2, 1952, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5 and 6, 1951, by Hudson House, Inc., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 2 100-pound bags, 24 100-pound bags, and 29 20-pound bags of brazil nuts at Denver, Colo.

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 insect-infested nuts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy, rancid, and otherwise decomposed nuts.

DISPOSITION: February 15 and 18, 1952. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. On February 26, 1952, an amended decree was entered against the 24-bag lot and the 29-bag lot, pursuant to which the court ordered that they be delivered to a Federal institution, to be used for animal feed. The 2-bag lot was destroyed.

POULTRY

18639. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 30 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32348. Sample No. 8167-L.)

LABEL FILED: January 2, 1952, Western District of New York.