

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 brazil nuts, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of empty shells. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 14, 1952. William A. Camp Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., 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 the segregation and the destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

Segregation operations resulted in the salvaging of 2,500 pounds of unshelled nuts and in the rejection of 1,385 pounds. The rejected nuts were salvaged by the cracking of the nuts and the salvaging of the fit portion. The rejected material, consisting of 1,044 pounds of broken shells and 77 pounds of unfit kernels, was destroyed.

19799. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 72 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31910. Sample No. 30054-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 24, 1951, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14, 1951, by Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., from Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 72 cases, each containing 2 25-pound tins, of cashew nuts at Seattle, Wash.

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.

DISPOSITION: October 31, 1951. Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., 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 to be segregated and sorted under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of these operations, 50 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

19800. Adulteration of unshelled peanuts. U. S. v. 25 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33522. Sample No. 48721-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 16, 1952, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 2, 1952, from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 25 100-pound bags of unshelled peanuts at Rapid City, S. Dak., in the possession of the Black Hills Albright Grocery Co.

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

DISPOSITION: September 23, 1952. The Black Hills Albright Grocery Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment 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 Federal Security Agency. Salvaging operations resulted in the removal and in the destruction of 143 pounds of unfit peanuts.