

**DISPOSITION:** February 9, 1953. The Sunset-Sternau Food Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portions, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The almonds were shelled and sorted, with the result that 20 pounds of nut meats were found unfit and were destroyed. Segregation of the brazil nuts was attempted but was unsuccessful, and, accordingly, all of these nuts were denatured.

**20238. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 18 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34646. Sample No. 23312-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 2, 1953, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From India.

**PRODUCT:** 18 cases, each containing 2 25-pound tins, of cashew nuts at New York, N. Y.

**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, insect webbing, and insect excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** February 20, 1953. Manhattan Nut Co., Inc., 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 for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, 135 pounds of the nuts were found unfit and were destroyed.

**20239. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 3 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34569. Sample No. 14307-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 26, 1953, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 3, 1953, by the Admiral Vending Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 3 boxes, each containing 6 5-pound cartons, and 1 box, containing 2 5-pound cartons of cashew nuts at Englewood, Colo.

**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-infested nuts.

**DISPOSITION:** March 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

**20240. Adulteration of raw peanuts. U. S. v. 150 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34588. Sample No. 66700-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 7, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 25, 1952, by the Dixie Peanut Co., from Fitzgerald, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 150 bags, each containing 150 pounds, of raw peanuts at Philadelphia, Pa.

**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 insect-infested peanuts.

DISPOSITION: January 19, 1953. The Crescent Nut & Chocolate Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 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 recleaned and that the unfit portion be segregated, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 7,000 pounds were salvaged, and the rejected portion, amounting to 500 pounds, was denatured and destroyed.

20241. Adulteration of unshelled walnuts. U. S. v. 25 Cases \* \* \* (and 5 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 33882, 33888 to 33890, incl., 33895, 33928. Sample Nos. 57321-L, 57322-L, 57324-L to 57326-L, incl., 57343-L.)

LIBELS FILED: Between the approximate dates of September 24 and October 15, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21 and September 8, 1952, by the California Walnut Growers Association, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 846 cases, each containing 50 1-pound bags, of unshelled walnuts at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Large Size California Diamond Branded \* \* \* Walnuts."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and decomposed nuts.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1952. The California Walnut Growers Association, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels and the libel actions having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The nuts were shelled, after which the nut meats were examined and sorted. As a result of these operations, 1,688 pounds of nut meats were found unfit and were denatured for use as oil stock.

20242. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 4 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34710. Sample No. 54489-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 16, 1953, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 26, 1952, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 cases, each containing 55 pounds, of shelled walnuts, and 55 pounds of shelled walnuts in 3 cartons, at Milwaukee, Wis.

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 rancid nuts. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20243. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 10 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34621. Sample No. 57520-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 19, 1953, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 10, 1952, by Producers Peanut Co., Inc., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 6 jars, of peanut butter at Washington, D. C.