

20292. Adulteration of filberts. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34542. Sample No. 20248-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 10, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 3, 1952, by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of filberts at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ensign Brand Oregon No. 1 Medium Barcelona Filberts."

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 nuts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nuts.

DISPOSITION: April 15, 1953. A default decree was entered ordering that the product be denatured for use as animal feed or be destroyed.

20293. Adulteration of unshelled pecans. U. S. v. 38 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34490. Sample No. 40946-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1952, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 4, 1950, from Albany, Ga.

PRODUCT: 38 cases, each containing 25 1-pound bags, of unshelled pecans 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 insect-damaged pecans, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy pecans; and the article was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid pecans. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20294. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 12 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34425. Sample Nos. 39453-L, 39454-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 12, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 12, 1952, by Producers Peanut Co., Inc., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 25 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, of peanut butter at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jars) "Kitchen Chef Creamy—Homogenized Peanut Butter" or "The Peanut Kids * * * Homogenized Creamy * * * Peanut Butter."

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 fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1953. The Producers Peanut Co., Inc., claimant, having withdrawn its claim, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

POULTRY

20295. Adulteration of frozen dressed poultry. U. S. v. 7,500 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34552. Sample Nos. 31650-L, 34768-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1953, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 14, 1952, by H. L. Brown & Sons, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 7,500 pounds of frozen dressed poultry at Van Buren, Ark.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On March 6, 1953, the court entered an amended decree providing for delivery of the product to a rendering company to make tankage or fat.

20296. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 20 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34377. Sample No. 49540-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 28, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1952, by the Christofferson Poultry Egg & Feed Market, from Turlock, Calif.

PRODUCT: 20 crates, containing approximately 1,965 pounds, of dressed turkeys at Jersey City, N. J.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: April 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that 12 turkeys be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

20297. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 225 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34415. Sample No. 49543-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1952, by the Caroline Poultry Farms, from Federalsburg, Md.

PRODUCT: 225 pounds of dressed turkeys at Newark, N. J.

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 birds which were contaminated with fecal matter, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 28, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On April 2, 1953, an amended decree was entered providing for the delivery of the product to the Food and Drug Administration, for experimental and enforcement purposes, and for the destruction of that portion which was not used for those purposes.

20298. Misbranding of chicken gizzards, spaghetti and chicken livers, chicken broth, and chicken a la king. U. S. v. 25 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34446. Sample Nos. 54833-L to 54836-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 22, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 28 and October 15, 1952, by the Badger Fruit & Extract Co., from Kenosha, Wis.