

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

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1954. The General Foods Corp., 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 of the unfit portion under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the segregation operations, 4 bags, plus 75 pounds of skimmings, of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

21245. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 23 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36331. Sample Nos. 86571-L, 86572-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 24, 1954, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 7, 1953, and January 25, 1954, by the J. H. Erbrich Co., from Indianapolis, Ind.

PRODUCT: 23 cases, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at Washington Court House, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Contents 11 Oz. Goody-Goody Homogenized Peanut Butter * * * Packed By Goody-Goody Products Co. Indianapolis, Ind.

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DISPOSITION: April 13, 1954. Default decree of destruction.

POULTRY

21246. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 364 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36097. Sample No. 51930-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 6, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 19, and 20, 1953, by Beechwood Farms (S. R. Starr Plant), from Valley View, Pa.

PRODUCT: 364 pounds of dressed poultry in 5 crates at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Crate) "Beechwood Farms Pennsylvania's Finest Poultry."

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 crop material and fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21247. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 315 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36388. Sample No. 51942-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 19, 1954, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28, 1954, by Beechwood Farms (S. R. Starr Plant), from Valley View, Pa.