

June 2, 1954, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

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21582. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 363 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36520. Sample No. 75356-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 22, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 25 and 26, 1954, by Farmers Cotton & Peanut Co., Inc., from Plymouth, N. C.

PRODUCT: 363 210-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Suffolk, Va.

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 parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4) the article had been held and prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: Farmers Cotton & Peanut Co., Inc., claimant, filed an answer denying that the product was adulterated. Thereafter, the Government served a set of written interrogatories upon the claimant. On June 15, 1954, the 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 brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 13,802 pounds were found unfit and were denatured.

21583. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 410 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36549. Sample No. 75361-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 11, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9, 1954, by the Columbian Peanut Co., from Enfield, N. C.

PRODUCT: 410 bags, each bag containing 120 pounds, of shelled peanuts, at Suffolk, Va.

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 fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held and prepared under insanitary conditions where it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 7, 1954. The Columbian Peanut 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 593 pounds were found unfit and were destroyed.

21584. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 35 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36523. Sample Nos. 72529-L, 75355-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 27, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 24, 1954, by the Williamston Peanut Co. from Williamston, N. C.

PRODUCT: 190 155-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Suffolk, Va.