SHIPPED: Between 10-25-56 and 10:30-56, from Des Moines, Iowa, by Peanut Products Co., Div. of Peanut Corp. of America.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Buster Brand Mixed Salted Nuts * * Ingredients—Virginia Peanuts-Cashews-Pecans-Almonds-Filberts or Brazils."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained over 55 percent peanuts by weight.

LIBELED: 12-8-56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 403 (a)—the label of the article, when shipped, bore a false and misleading vignette of mixed salted nuts showing very few peanuts.

Disposition: 2-10-57. Default—turned over to Department of Public Welfare, State of Minnesota, for distribution to various State institutions, for food purposes.

23890. Shelled brazil nuts. (F. D. C. No. 39904. S. No. 40-752 M.)

QUANTITY: 3 33-lb. tins and 1 tin containing about 10 lbs. at St. Paul, Minn.

SHIPPED: 12-5-56, from New York, N. Y., by Pan American Foods Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Shelled by Jacob & Company Manaus—Brazil * * * Product of Bolivia."

LIBELED: 12-31-56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect-contaminated nuts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-12-57. Default—consumption by animals.

23891. Unshelled brazil nuts. (F. D. C. No. 39729. S. No. 48-443 M.)

QUANTITY: 100 100-lb. bags at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 12-3-56, from New York, N. Y., by Louis Jacobson & Bros.

Libeled: 12-19-56, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained moldy and otherwise decomposed nuts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 1-8-57. Consent—claimed by Tony Manzo & Co., Chicago, Ill. Segregated; 3,416 lbs. destroyed.

23892. Unshelled brazil nuts. (F. D. C. No. 39896. S. No. 65-070 M.)

QUANTITY: 6 bags at Knoxville, Tenn.

SHIPPED: 12-7-56, from Chicago, Ill., by Tony Manzo & Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Brazil Nuts Pro of Brazil."

LIBELED: 12-18-56, E. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained moldy and rancid nuts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 1-29-57 and 1-31-57. Default—consumption by animals.

23893. Cashew nuts (2 seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 39759, 39854. S. Nos. 60-817/9 M, 60-941 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 24-lb. cans at Arlington, Mass., and 143 25-lb. cans and 1 half-filled 25-lb. can at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: From India.

LIBELED: 1-21-57 and 1-28-57, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-5-57. John W. Leavitt Co., Boston, Mass., having appeared as claimant and the seizure actions having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the article was released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law. The article was segregated, resulting in the destruction of 625 lbs. as unfit.

23894. Shelled peanuts. (F. D. C. No. 39861. S. No. 45–659 M.)

QUANTITY: 41 200-lb. bags at Suffolk, Va.

SHIPPED: 1-10-57, from Edenton, N. C., by Edenton Peanut Co., Inc.

Libeled: 2-12-57, E. Dist. Va.

Charge: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed peanuts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 4-15-57. Default—destruction.

23895. Unshelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 39738. S. Nos. 48-471/2 M.)

QUANTITY: 183 bags containing about 4,576 lbs. and 71 bags containing about 1,915 lbs. at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 12-4-56 and 12-7-56, from Mississippi, by Ray Turkington.

LABEL IN PART: "Stuart Tested" or "Stuart Pecan Weighed & Tested."

Libeled: 12-26-56, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed and shriveled nuts when shipped.

Disposition: 1-11-57. Consent—claimed by Ray Turkington, Anna, Ill. The nuts were shelled, resulting in the release of 1,692 lbs. of nut meats as fit for food and in the destruction of 400 lbs. of unfit meats, together with the shells.

23896. Unshelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 39763. S. No. 55-721 M.)

QUANTITY: 21 25-lb. bags at Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 10-17-56, from McRae, Ga., by Valda Wooten.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Sugar Creek Brand Paper Shell Pecans Georgia's Finest."

LIBELED: 11-14-56, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rancid, decomposed, and shriveled pecans when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 12-20-56. Default—given to an institution, for use as animal feed.

23897. Shelled walnuts. (F. D. C. No. 39860. S. Nos. 59-805/6 M.)

QUANTITY: 80 30-lb. ctns. and 20 25-lb. ctns. at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 12-10-56, from Modesto, Calif., by Haig Berberian.

LIBELED: 2-12-57, N. Dist. III.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect filth and E. coli; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3-4-57. Default—destruction.

23898. Shelled walnuts. (F. D. C. No. 39897. S. No. 42-946 M.)

QUANTITY: 38 25-lb. cases and 12 ctns. at Champaign, Ill.

SHIPPED: 11-1-56, from San Francisco, Calif.

Libeled: 12-19-56, E. Dist. III.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect-infested walnuts while held for sale.

Disposition: 1-15-57. Default—destruction.