29175. Spaghetti sauce. (F.D.C. No. 49060. S. No. 47–409 X.)

QUANTITY: 45 cases, each containing 24 10¾-oz. cans, at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: 12–26–61, from Vineland, N.J.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was undergoing chemical decomposition.

LIBELED: 7–29–63, E. Dist. Mo.

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

DISPOSITION: 9–11–63. Default—destruction.

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29176. Shelled peanuts. (F.D.C. No. 48991. S. Nos. 8–953 V, 56–060 V.)

QUANTITY: 408 125-lb. bags, at Everett, Mass., in possession of John W. Leavitt Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 2–27–63 and 3–29–63, from Enfield and Ahoskie, N.C.

LIBELED: 5–27–63, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect larvae, insect pupae, and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6–14–63. Consent—claimed by John W. Leavitt Co., Inc. Segregated; 125 lbs. destroyed.

29177. Shelled pecans. (F.D.C. No. 48817. S. No. 51–716 V.)

QUANTITY: 13 30-lb. boxes, at Tacoma, Wash.

SHIPPED: 1–18–63, from San Antonio, Tex., by Azar & Solomon Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "Shelled Pecans Shelled and Packed by Azar and Solomon San Antonio, Texas * * * Contents Fancy Large Med Pieces."

LIBELED: 3–19–63, W. Dist. Wash.

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

DISPOSITION: 5–16–63. Consent—claimed by George Azar and Shafica Azar, t/a Azar & Solomon, San Antonio, Tex., and reconditioned.

29178. Ground pecans. (F.D.C. No. 48778. S. Nos. 83–885/86 V.)

QUANTITY: 160 30-lb. cases, and 268 cases, each containing 12 5-oz. pkgs., at St. Paul, Minn.

SHIPPED: 12–8–62, from Natchez, Miss., by Natchez Pecan Shelling Co.

LABEL IN PART: (30-lb. case) "Meal * * * Natchez Pecan Shelling Company, Natchez, Mississippi" and (pkg.) "Fisher's Fine Ground Pecan * * * Fisher's Nut Company St. Paul, Minnesota."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article had been shipped in 30-lb. bulk cases and had been repacked, in part, into 5-oz. packages by the dealer.

LIBELED: 5–16–63, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect fragments, and shell fragments which caused product to be gritty and bitter when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10–1–63. Default—ordered destroyed or denatured for animal food.