8265. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 619 Cases of Tomato Puree. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 16453 to 16462, incl. Sample No. 31524–H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 15, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 1945, by the St. Marys Packing Co., from St. Marys, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 619 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of tomato puree at Long Beach, Calif.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS*

8266. Adulteration of frozen coconut. U. S. v. 61 Cartons of Frozen Coconut. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15930. Sample No. 29121–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 20, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 18, 1945, by the Booth Cold Storage Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 61 cartons, each containing 2 packages, of frozen grated coconut at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Booth Famous Foods Quick Frozen Medium Grated Frozen Cocoanut."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of sour and moldy coconut.

DISPOSITION: May 23, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8267. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 340 Sacks of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16003. Sample Nos. 32054–H, 32058–H, 32321–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 7, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 8, 1945, from Leesburg, Ga.

PRODUCT: 340 100-pound sacks of peanuts at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of the Metropolitan Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hairs.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 19, 1945. The Mellos Peanut Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8268. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 175 Bags of Shelled Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16928. Sample No. 18598–H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 28, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8, 1944, from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 175 bags of peanuts at St. Paul, Minn., in the possession of the St. Paul Terminal Warehouse No. 7. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent-gnawed and moldy peanuts.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

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*See also No. 8164.