NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested, moldy, and rancid walnut meats.

DISPOSITION: April 26, 1945; amended May 14 and October 15, 1945. The Alma Nut Shelling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for sorting and cleaning, with the removal of all objectionable material, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8982. Adulteration of shelled walnut meats. U. S. v. 5 Boxes of Shelled Walnut Meats. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15691. Sample No. 26632–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1945, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 19, 1945, by the Sunset Nut Shelling Co., from Whittier, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5 25-pound boxes of walnut meats at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "California Shelled Walnuts Halves and Pieces Garnet Grade Sunset Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of worm-damaged and moldy walnut meats.

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8983. Adulteration of shelled walnut meats. U. S. v. 28 Boxes of Shelled Walnut Meats. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15690. Sample No. 26630–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 2, 1945, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 27, 1945, by the L. Demartini Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 28 boxes of shelled walnut meats at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Boxes) "Shellerrun 25 Lbs. Net West Owl Brand Shelled Walnut Halves & Pieces."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nut meats.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1945. The L. Demartini Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

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8984. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. 3 Barrels and 2 Barrels of Chili Powder. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15666, 15816. Sample Nos. 43604–F, 20335–H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 23 and 28, 1945, Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 17 and March 26, 1945, by the C. B. Gentry Co., from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 3 barrels and 2 barrels, each containing 230 pounds, of chili powder at Tulsa and McAlester, Okla., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: "C. B. Gentry Special F Chili Powder," or "Gentry's Special F Mexican Chili Powder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and mold.

DISPOSITION: April 9 and June 30, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.