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

DISPOSITION: June 10, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9992. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 31 Cartons and 34 Cartons of Shelled Pecans. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 20408, 20409. Sample Nos. 52730–H, 52731–H.)

LIBELS FILED: July 16, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1946, by J. R. Fleming and Co., from Weatherford, Tex.

PRODUCT: 65 60-pound cartons of shelled pecans at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Texas Bluebonnet (Brand) Shelled Pecans."

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

DISPOSITION: August 13, 1946. J. R. Fleming and Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9993. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. Consolidated Nut Co., and Carl O. Bashaw. Pleas of nono contendere. Each defendant fined $200; fine against individual defendant remitted. (F. D. C. No. 17853. Sample Nos. 18988–H, 27223–H, 30858–H, 30859–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 8, 1946, Southern District of California, against the Consolidated Nut Co., a partnership, Los Angeles, Calif., and Carl O. Bashaw, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22, 1945, from the State of California into the State of Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Bear Shelled California Walnuts * * * Pacific Groc. Co. Everett Wash."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested nuts.

DISPOSITION: May 6, 1946. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, fines of $200 were imposed against each defendant; the fine against the individual defendant was remitted.

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9994. Adulteration of French dressing. U. S. v. 40 Cases of French Dressing. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19935. Sample Nos. 30670–H, 30677–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 22, 1946, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 25, 1946, by Old World Foods, Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 40 cases, each containing 24 pint bottles, of French dressing at Phoenix, Ariz. Examination showed that the product was undergoing fermentation.

LABEL, IN PART: "Barra's Burgundy Wine Dressing * * * The Barra Co. Los Angeles, California."

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

DISPOSITION: August 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9995. Adulteration and misbranding of French dressing. U. S. v. 50 Cases of French Dressing. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19801. Sample No. 59649–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1946, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 28, 1946, by the Daniels Food Products Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce bottles, of French dressing at Pittsburgh, Pa. Examination showed that the product was an artificially