11478. Adulteration of Spanish peanuts. U. S. v. 9 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21100. Sample No. 59063-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 2, 1946, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 29, 1946, from St. Paul, Minn.

PRODUCT: 9 127-pound bags of Spanish peanuts at Billings, Mont., in the possession of the Keil Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and insects and rodent excreta were observed on the surface of the bags. Examination showed that the product contained live insects, insect excreta, and rodent excreta.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article 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: October 31, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11479. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 4 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20510. Sample No. 8919-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 10, 1946, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 15, 1946, by the South Georgia Pecan Shelling Co., from Valdosta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 4 30-pound cartons of pecan halves at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Amber Pecan Halves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid pecans.

DISPOSITION: August 2, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11480. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 3 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20509. Sample No. 8918-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 12, 1946, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 30, 1946, by the South Georgia Pecan Shelling Co., from Valdosta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 3 50-pound cartons of pecan halves at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid pecans.

DISPOSITION: August 2, 1946. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

11481. Adulteration of pecan pieces. U. S. v. 2 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20570. Sample No. 1878-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 1, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1946, by the Monticello Pecan Co., from Tallahassee, Fla.

PRODUCT: 2 60-pound cartons of pecan pieces at Atlanta, Ga.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect excreta, and insect-cut pecans.

DISPOSITION: September 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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11482. Adulteration of mayonnaise. U. S. v. 115 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19437. Sample Nos. 1176-H, 1177-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 16, 1946, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 25 and February 7, 1946, by James B. Harris, from Columbia, S. C.

PRODUCT: 115 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of mayonnaise at Statesville, N. C.