15543. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27708. Sample No. 33101–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2 and 29, 1949, by the Guadalupe Valley Pecan Co., from San Antonio, Tex.

PRODUCT: 6 30-pound cases of shelled pecans at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Home Delight Pecans * * * Fancy Midget Pieces."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food because of its musty, rancid, and disagreeable flavor and odor.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15544. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 4 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27973–A. Sample No. 69018–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 7, 1949, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 6, 1949, by Dixie Paper Shell Pecan Exchange, Inc., from Barnesville, Ga.

PRODUCT: 4 30-pound cases of shelled pecans at Mayville, N. Y.

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 rancid and otherwise decomposed pecans.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15545. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 2 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27984. Sample No. 47777–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1949, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 1, 1949, by the Dixie Paper Shell Pecan Exchange, Inc., from Barnesville, Ga.

PRODUCT: 2 50-pound cases of shelled pecans at Charleston, W. Va.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid pecans.

DISPOSITION: December 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

15546. Adulteration of pinon nuts. U. S. v. 15 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27738. Sample No. 29786–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 8, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1949, by the Hardy's Sales Co., from Albuquerque, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 15 bags of pinon nuts at Denver, Colo.

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 rodent pellets and stones.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1949. The Hardy's Sales Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be brought into