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16691. Adulteration of brazil nuts. U. S. v. 94 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29509. Sample No. 85533–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 1, 1950, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 94 100-pound bags of brazil nuts at Minneapolis, Minn., in possession of the Security Warehouse Co.

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 rodent-gnawed nuts and rodent pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 8, 1950. The Tew-Harper Co., Minneapolis, Minn., 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 for segregation and reprocessing, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The segregation operations resulted in the release of 81 bags of the product as fit for human consumption; the remaining 13 bags of the product were reconditioned by washing; and 10 pounds of nuts, which were found to be rodent-damaged or otherwise defective, were destroyed.

16692. Adulteration of cashew nuts. U. S. v. 52 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29268. Sample Nos. 35144–K, 35145–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 12, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1950, by Pan American Food Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 52 cases, each containing 2 25-pound tins, of cashew nuts at San Francisco, Calif.

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 cashews.

DISPOSITION: July 18, 1950. The Sun Crown Food Corp., San Francisco, Calif., 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 compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portion was segregated, resulting in the salvage of 766 pounds of cashew nuts out of approximately 900 pounds seized. The rejects were destroyed.

16693. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 8 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29517. Sample No. 78653–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1950, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1950, by Associated Food Stores, Inc., from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRODUCT: 8 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce packages, of pecan meats at Helena, Mont.

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,