20292. Adulteration of filberts. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34542. Sample No. 20248–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 10, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 3, 1952, by Rosenberg Bros. & Co., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of filberts at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ensign Brand Oregon No. 1 Medium Barcelona Filberts."

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, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy nuts.

DISPOSITION: April 15, 1953. A default decree was entered ordering that the product be denatured for use as animal feed or be destroyed.

20293. Adulteration of unshelled pecans. U. S. v. 38 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34490. Sample No. 40946–L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1952, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 4, 1950, from Albany, Ga.

PRODUCT: 38 cases, each containing 25 1-pound bags, of unshelled pecans at Seattle, Wash.

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 insect-damaged pecans, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy pecans; and the article was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of rancid pecans. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20294. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 12 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34425. Sample Nos. 39453–L, 39454–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 12, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 12, 1952, by Producers Peanut Co., Inc., from Suffolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 25 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, of peanut butter at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jars) "Kitchen Chef Creamy—Homogenized Peanut Butter" or "The Peanut Kids * * * Homogenized Creamy * * * Peanut Butter."

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 fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1953. The Producers Peanut Co., Inc., claimant, having withdrawn its claim, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

POULTRY

20295. Adulteration of frozen dressed poultry. U. S. v. 7,500 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34552. Sample Nos. 31650–L, 34768–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1953, Western District of Arkansas.