7565. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 50 Boxes of Candy Bars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13980. Sample No. 85747-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 27, 1944, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1944, by the Novelty Peanut Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 50 boxes, each containing 16 1-ounce bars, of candy at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pat's Candy Bar."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance since it contained rodent hair fragments and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: January 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7566. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 60 Boxes of Candy Bars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14632. Sample No. 63813-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 14, 1944, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8, 1944, by Bob's Candy and Peanut Co., from Albany, Ga.

PRODUCT: 60 boxes, each containing 24 bars, of candy at Tampa, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bars) "Bobs Coconut Soldier 5c."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7567. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 88 Boxes of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14646. Sample No. 63785-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 13, 1944, Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1944, by the Beckham Candy Co., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 88 boxes, each containing 24 1-ounce bars, of candy at Salisbury, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bar) "Beckham's Coco Meat 'For a Candy Treat'."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: 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: January 19, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA PRODUCTS

7568. Adulteration of chocolate. U. S. v. 14 Bags of Chocolate. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14830. Sample No. 99148–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1944, from Richmond, Ind.

PRODUCT: 14 185-pound bags of chocolate at St. Louis, Mo., in the possession

of the White Baking Co. of Missouri, Inc.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hairs and rodent-gnawed pieces of chocolate.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product 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.