

LABEL, IN PART: "Veri-Sweet Cane Sugar Syrup."

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 mold.

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1945. The Wight Grocery Co., Sanford, Fla., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8852. Misbranding of sirup. U. S. v. 201 Cases and 140 Cases of Syrup. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15679. Sample Nos. 31013-H, 31511-H.)

LABEL FILED: March 24, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1944, by E. R. Crone, from Winnsboro, Tex.

PRODUCT: 341 cases, each containing 12 jars, of sirup at Los Angeles, Calif. Analysis showed that the jars contained corn sirup, and that they were short volume.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jars) "Crone's Sorghum [or "Ribbon Cane"] Syrup * * * 1½ Pints."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "Sorghum Syrup" and "Ribbon Cane Syrup," were false and misleading as applied to mixtures consisting of sorghum sirup and corn sirup, and cane sirup and corn sirup, respectively; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the products failed to bear labels containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: April 19, 1945. B. B. Emerson, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8853. Adulteration and misbranding of sirup. U. S. v. 90 Cases of Syrup. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15614. Sample No. 28441-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about March 13, 1945, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 26, 1945, by the Bev Co., from Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 90 cases, each containing 12 1-pint bottles, of cane sugar sirup at Tacoma, Wash. Analysis showed that the product was a mixture of sugar or sugars and water, and that it contained no maple sirup but was artificially colored and flavored to simulate an article containing an adequate amount of maple sirup. The product contained less sugar than is contained in maple or cane sugar sirup.

LABEL, IN PART: "North Woods Pure Pancake Syrup A 100% Pure Cane Sugar Syrup with an imitation maple base of vegetable origin reproducing the aroma of maple sap."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, sugar, had been in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement, "North Woods Pure Pancake Syrup," was misleading as applied to a mixture of sugar or sugars and water which contained less sugar than is contained in cane sugar sirup or pancake cane sugar sirup, and which contained no maple sirup but was artificially colored and flavored to simulate maple sirup; and, Section 403 (k), the product contained artificial coloring and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: April 24, 1945. The Bev Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8854. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 163 Bags of Sugar. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15473. Sample No. 17111-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about March 13, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On September 6, 1944, from Gramercy, La.

PRODUCT: 163 100-pound bags of sugar at Chicago, Ill., in the possession of the Pan Confection Factory. This product had been stored under insanitary condi-

tions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product had become contaminated with urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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.

DISPOSITION: March 23, 1945. The National Candy Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by salvaging, denaturing, or other treatment, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS SACCHARINE PRODUCTS *

8855. Adulteration of cake chocolate. U. S. v. 78 Bales of Cake Chocolate. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15676. Sample No. 22903-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 24, 1945, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 18, 1944, by Rockwood and Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 78 bales, each containing 20 10-pound blocks, of cake chocolate at Davenport, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "General Sweet Chocolate with Lecithin."

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 beetles, larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1945. The Crescent Macaroni and Cracker Co., Davenport, Iowa, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portions of the chocolate were cut off and destroyed.

8856. Adulteration of chocolate coating. U. S. v. 15 Bales of Chocolate Coating. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15677. Sample No. 22904-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 24, 1945, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1943, by the Ambrosia Chocolate Co., from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 15 bales, each containing 20 10-pound bars, of chocolate coating at Davenport, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ambrosia Thin Bar Dark Sweet Chocolate Coating."

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 weevils, larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1945. The Crescent Macaroni and Cracker Co., Davenport, Iowa, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit portions of the chocolate were cut off and destroyed.

8857. Misbranding of honey. U. S. v. 30 Cases of Honey. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be relabeled. (F. D. C. No. 15478. Sample No. 24198-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 9, 1945, Southern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1944, by the McGowen Products Co., from Jeanerette, La.

PRODUCT: 30 cases, each containing 24 jars, of honey at Mobile, Ala. Examination showed that the article was short of the declared weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Net Wt. 16 Ozs. McGowen's Linden Brand Choice Honey."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

*See also No. 8837.