

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.