

CANDY AND SIRUP

CANDY

17451. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 11 Cartons, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 30655, 30656, 30683, 30684, 30704. Sample Nos. 29128-L, 29958-L, 29959-L, 30137-L, 30138-L.)

LIBELS FILED: March 1, 9, and 16, 1951, Western District of Washington and District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 15, 29, and 31, and February 9, 1951, by the Duke's Candy Co., from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRODUCT: 45 cartons and 40 boxes at Seattle, Wash., and 71 boxes at Portland, Oreg., each carton and box containing 24 2-ounce candy bars.

LABEL, IN PART: "Duke's 10 Cent Tato Bar."

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 rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4) (45 cartons at Seattle, Wash.), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 5 and 22, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed.

17452. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 31 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30773. Sample Nos. 1002-L to 1004-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: April 5, 1951, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 26 and February 1, 1951, by the Lee Chocolate Co., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 31 cases, each containing 100 1½-ounce packages, of chocolate-covered cherries; 25 cases, each containing 100 1-ounce packages, of pecan rolls; and 12 cases, each containing 60 2-ounce packages, of toasted coconut bars at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Lee of Atlanta, Ga. Chocolate Cherries [or "Pecan Roll"]" and "Toasted Coconut."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of (chocolate-covered cherries and pecan rolls) filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hair fragments and (toasted coconut bars) rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 4, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SIRUP*

17453. Adulteration and misbranding of sorghum sirup. U. S. v. 246 1-Gallon Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30481. Sample No. 76843-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 13, 1951, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 11, 1950, by Jimmie Jones, from Conehatta, Miss.

*See also No. 17499.