MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

19304. Adulteration of corn. U. S. v. 119,240 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33662. Sample No. 15248-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 26, 1952, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1952, by the Farmers Grain Co., from Onawa, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 119,240 pounds of corn at Omaha, Nebr.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, tetrachlorobenzoquinone, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

Disposition: August 30, 1952. The Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co. and the Pfister Hybrid Corn Co., joint claimants, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was washed.

19305. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 90,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33393. Sample No. 48898-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 12, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 26, 1952, by the W. E. Kurle Elevator, McLaughlin, S. Dak.

Product: 90,000 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: June 13 and 16, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for distillation into alcohol, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was made into industrial alcohol.

CONFECTIONERY AND SIRUP

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19306. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 148 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33296. Sample Nos. 6387-L to 6389-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: June 13, 1952, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 10 and 16, 1952, by the Voneiff-Drayer Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: Candy. 657 1-pound boxes, 925 1%-pound boxes, and 2,362 4-pound boxes at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Homewood Assorted Milk Chocolates."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its strong, musty odor and taste.

DISPOSITION: July 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19307. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 92 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33401. Sample No. 7923-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 16, 1952, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 16, 1952, by the Liberty Chocolate Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 92 boxes of candy at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "120 Count 1 Cent Each Pie Plates."

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

DISPOSITION: July 29, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19308. Adulteration of glazed apricots. U. S. v. 282 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33277. Sample Nos. 38371-L, 38373-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 27, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 31, 1951, by the Terrace Candy Co., from Lancaster, Pa.

PRODUCT: 282 cases, each containing 30 pounds, of glazed apricots at Paterson, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Case) "Net Weight 30 Lbs. Foodex Glazed Apricots Product of Cuba."

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 insects, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: July 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SIRUP

19309. Adulteration and misbranding of sorghum sirup. U. S. v. 186 Cans * * * (F. D. C. No. 33379. Sample No. 43812-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 2, 1952, Western District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1952, from Wichita Falls, Tex., by Turner Produce.

PRODUCT: 186 cans of sorghum sirup at Elk City, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: "1 Quart, 1 Pint Turner's Country Made Iowa Sorghum Brand Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), dextrose and water had been substituted in whole or in part for sorghum.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Sorghum * * * Syrup" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture containing dextrose and water; Section 403 (b), the article was offered for sale under the name of another food; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the