

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 6 and August 11, 1953, by Stone's Pop Corn, from Rigby, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 3,816 packages of Popettes at Salt Lake City, Utah. Examination showed that the packages contained what is commonly known as candied popcorn. It contained approximately 50 parts per million of saccharin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Popettes * * * Net Wt. 1½ Ozs. Ingredients: Pop Corn, Sugar, Salt, Corn Syrup, Honey, Vegetable Oil, Saccharin, Flavoring, U. S. Certified Color."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), the nonnutritive artificial sweetener, saccharin, had been substituted in whole or in part for sugar; and, Section 402 (d), the article was confectionery and contained a non-nutritive substance, saccharin.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to an educational institution for its use and not for sale.

CHOCOLATE

21065. Adulteration of chocolate. U. S. v. 6 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36363. Sample No. 84441-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 1, 1954, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1953, by the Blumenthal Bros. Chocolate Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 6 200-pound bags of chocolate at Trenton, N. J.

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; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 3, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SIRUP

21066. Adulteration and misbranding of sorghum sirup. U. S. v. Roy R. McClain. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 35152. Sample Nos. 19782-L, 19807-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 1, 1953, Western District of Missouri, against Roy R. McClain, Joplin, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 18 and 20, 1953, from the State of Missouri into the States of Minnesota and Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Country Sorghum Made By W. W. Dollar & Sons Rogers, Arkansas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance consisting of a mixture of glucose and sorghum had been substituted for sorghum.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Sorghum" was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that the article consisted entirely of sorghum, whereas it consisted of a mixture of sorghum and glucose.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him \$200, plus costs.