PRODUCT: 20 cartons containing a total of 1,066½ pounds of beeswax at Chicago, Ill.

Analysis showed that the article was artificially colored with ortho amido toluol, a non-certifiable coal-tar dye. The article was purchased for use as an ingredient in the manufacture of candy.

LABEL, IN PART: "Special Commercial Yellow-Wax Compound For Technical or Mechanical Purposes Only."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, ortho amido toluol, a carcinogenic coal-tar dye, which may have rendered it injurious to health; and Section 402 (c), it contained a coal-tar color that had not been listed for use in foods and was other than one from a batch that had been certified.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7696. Adulteration of saccharic acid. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Saccharic Acid (and 1 other seizure action against saccharic acid). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 13705, 13908, 13909. Sample Nos. 10574–F, 10575–F, 36266–F).

LIBELS FILED: September 21 and October 6, 1944, District of Colorado and Northern District of California, respectively.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 24 and July 15, 1943, by the Brocker Chemical Co., from Morganville, N. J.

PRODUCT: Saccharic acid: 2 barrels, each containing 10 gallons, at La Junta, Colo., and 80 barrels, each containing approximately 500 pounds, at San Francisco, Calif.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained added poisonous or deleterious substances, hydrocyanic acid and oxalic acid, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: December 9 and 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7697. Adulteration of saccharic acid. U. S. v. 3 Barrels of Saccharic Acid. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13704. Sample No. 42697–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 26, 1944, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28, 1943, by the Brocker Chemical Co., from Morganville, N. J.

PRODUCT: 3 500-pound barrels of saccharic acid at Portland, Oreg.

This product was unlabeled, but was invoiced as "Saccharic Acid 40%."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained added poisonous or deleterious substances, hydrocyanic acid and oxalic acid, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: On or about November 15, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7698. Adulteration of soup mix. U. S. v. 7 Cases of Soup Mix. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13114. Sample No. 69723–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 7, 1944, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1943, by the G. A. Goodrich Co., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 24 2¾-ounce packages, of soup mix at Amarillo, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Red & White Brand Egg Noodle Soup Mix with Chicken Fat."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent-like hairs, larvae, larva fragments, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7699. Adulteration of powdered soups. U. S. v. 15 Cases and 9 Cases of Powdered Soup. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14798. Sample No. 92365–F.)

LIBEL FIELD: December 18, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13, 1944, by the Sardik Food Products Corporation, from Louisville, Ky.