

**PRODUCT:** 15 100-pound bags of cocoa residue powder at Cincinnati, Ohio. Examination showed that the product was cocoa with a large amount of added cacao bean shell.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Tag) "From National Food Products Chicago 6, Illinois, \* \* \* Blenco Cocoa Residue Powder."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), cacao bean shell had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality or strength.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the labeling was misleading as applied to an article which was not cocoa residue powder, but which consisted chiefly of cacao bean shell.

**DISPOSITION:** July 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

#### SIRUPS AND SUGAR

**8170. Adulteration of pancake sirup. U. S. v. 239 Cases of Pancake Sirup. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15956. Sample Nos. 9244-H, 10237-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** April 23, 1945, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 3, 1945, by J. W. Birch and Son, from Washington, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 239 cases, each containing 24 1-pint bottles, of pancake sirup, at Rochester, N. Y. This product was fermented.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Ol' South Pancake Syrup."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** June 6, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8171. Adulteration and misbranding of pancake sirup. U. S. v. 188 Bottles of Pancake Sirup. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to public or charitable institutions.** (F. D. C. No. 16051. Sample No. 11459-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** April 23, 1945, District of Rhode Island.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 19, 1945, by the D. A. Perkins Co., from Somerville, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 188 bottles, each containing 1 pint, and 4 jugs, each containing 1 gallon, of pancake sirup at Woonsocket, R. I. The product was an artificially colored solution with an odor and taste suggesting maple, containing less sugar than is contained in maple sirup or pancake sirup.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pancake Syrup Made From Pure Cane Syrup Pure Maple Flavor Water & Caramel Color."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, sugar, had been in part omitted from the article. Misbranding, Section 403 (c), the article was an imitation of another food, maple sirup, and its label failed to bear, in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated.

**DISPOSITION:** June 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to public or charitable institutions.

**8172. Adulteration and misbranding of sorghum sirup. U. S. v. 244 Cases of Sorghum Sirup. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 15949. Sample No. 31055-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** April 19, 1945, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 21, 1945, by Curtis J. Prock, from Eloy, Ariz.

**PRODUCT:** 244 cases, each containing 6 1-quart, 1-pint jars, of sorghum sirup at Los Angeles, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Home Made Sorghum Made by H. L. Miller Coffeerville, Mississippil."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of corn sirup, sugar, or partially refined sugar, and water had been substituted in whole or in part for sorghum, which the article was represented to be. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Sorghum" was false and misleading as applied to the article.