

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 9, 1944, by Crown Confections, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 20 boxes, each containing 24 bags, of candy at Jersey City, N. J. The product consisted of small squares of clear sugar candy, colored brown and flavored with imitation maple flavor. Examination showed that the candy was short of the declared weight.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Kings Choice Maple Squares * * * Net Weight 2 Ozs."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name "Maple Squares" was false and misleading as applied to an imitation maple product containing no maple; and, Section 403 (e) (2) the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: April 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS

8350. Adulteration of chocolate-flavored sirup. U. S. v. 20 Jugs and 30 Cases of Chocolate Flavored Sirup. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15133. Sample No. 2213-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 17, 1945, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1943, by the Whitehall Food Manufacturing Corporation, from Kingsland, N. J.

PRODUCT: 20 1-gallon jugs and 30 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs, of chocolate-flavored sirup, at Ahsokie, N. C. This product was undergoing fermentation.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jug) "Maison Royal Chocolate Flavored Syrup."

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

DISPOSITION: April 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8351. Adulteration of malted, chocolate-flavored sirup. U. S. v. 16 Jugs and 10 Cases of Malted Chocolate Flavored Sirup. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15134. Sample No. 2212-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 17, 1945, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8, 1943, by the Sero Syrup Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 16 1-gallon jugs and 10 cases, each case containing 4 1-gallon jugs, of malted, chocolate-flavored sirup at Ahsokie, N. C. This product was undergoing fermentation.

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

DISPOSITION: April 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

SIRUPS

8352. Adulteration of imitation maple-flavored pancake sirup. U. S. v. 21 Cases of Imitation Maple Flavored Pancake Sirup. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14059. Sample No. 80130-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 20, 1944, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1944, by Silver Hill Products, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 24 16-ounce jars, of imitation maple-flavored pancake sirup, at Champaign, Ill.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance, as was evidenced by mold.

DISPOSITION: February 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8353. Adulteration and misbranding of cane sirup. U. S. v. 29 Cases of Cane Sirup. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 15022. Sample No. 63960-F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1945, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8, 1944, by the Dixie Lily Milling Co., from Williston, Fla.

PRODUCT: 29 cases, each containing 12 30-ounce bottles, of cane sirup at Brunswick, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottles) "Webb's Best Cane Syrup * * * Manufactured by Webb's Syrup Co."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, cane sirup, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of sugar sirup (partly inverted), cane sirup, a small amount of cream of tartar, and caramel color had been substituted in whole or in part for cane sirup.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name on the label, "Webb's Best Cane Syrup," was false and misleading; Section 403 (c), the product was an imitation of another food, cane 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; and, Section 403 (k), it contained artificial coloring and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

8354. Adulteration and misbranding of sirup. U. S. v. 163 Cases of Sirup (and 3 other seizure actions against sirup). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered relabeled and sold. (F. D. C. Nos. 14395, 14396, 14611 to 14613, incl. Sample Nos. 63623-F, 63631-F, 63641-F, 64087-F, 64088-F.)

LABELS FILED: On or about November 15 and on December 2, 1944, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, August 25, September 21, and October 30, 1944, by Webb's Syrup Co. and the Dixie Lily Milling Co., from Williston, Fla. (Webb's Syrup Co. is a trade name used by the Dixie Lily Milling Co.)

PRODUCT: 503 cases, each containing 12 bottles, of sirup at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Webb's Special Delicious Cane and Maple Syrup * * * Made from cane sugar sirup, pure maple sirup and imitation flavor."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, maple sugar or maple sirup, had been in whole or in part omitted from the product; Section 402 (b) (2), an artificially flavored and colored mixture of sugar and water had been substituted in whole or in part for cane and maple sirup; and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial color had been added to the product, or mixed or packed therewith, so as to make it appear better or of greater value than it was.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the names on the label of the product, "cane and maple sirup" and "made from cane sugar sirup, pure maple sirup and imitation flavor," were false and misleading as applied to an artificially flavored and colored sugar solution containing no, or an insignificant amount of, maple sirup; and, Section 403 (c), the product 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 14, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered relabeled and sold in compliance with the law.

8355. Adulteration and misbranding of griddlecake sirup. U. S. v. 40 Cases and 47 Bottles of Griddlecake Sirup. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14402. Sample No. 88152-F.)

LABEL FILED: November 13, 1944, District of Maine; amended January 26, 1945.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 24 and October 5, 1944, by the J. G. Generalis Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 32 cases, each containing 24 bottles, 8 cases, each containing 12 bottles, and 47 bottles, of griddlecake sirup.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottles) "Victory V Seal Griddle Cake Syrup Contains 25 [or "50"] % Pure Vermont Maple Syrup."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, maple sugar or maple sirup, had been in whole or in part omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), an artificially flavored and colored sugar sirup had been substituted for griddlecake sirup containing 25 percent (or 50 percent) maple sirup, which the label represented the product to be.