

**CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS****CHOCOLATE AND COCOA**

**23929. Milk chocolate.** (F. D. C. No. 40297. S. No. 72-840 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 30 cases, each containing 50 lbs. of chocolate in 10-lb. slabs at Chicago, Ill.

**SHIPPED:** 3-12-57 and 3-14-57, from Buffalo, N. Y., by Merckens Chocolate Co., Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Slab) "Merckens Catalina Milk."

**LIBELED:** 5-29-57, N. Dist. Ill.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained insects; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 7-9-57. Default—destruction.

**23930. Cocoa beans.** (F. D. C. No. 40054. S. No. 72-832 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 135 130-lb. bags at Milwaukee, Wis., in possession of the Badger Storage Corp.

**SHIPPED:** 10-19-56, from New York, N. Y.

**LIBELED:** 3-15-57, E. Dist. Wis.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent pellets, insect excreta and webbing; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 4-25-57. Consent—claimed by Ambrosia Chocolate Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Segregated; 1,687 lbs. destroyed.

**23931. Cocoa and chocolate flavored sirup.** (F. D. C. No. 40112. S. Nos. 33-373/4 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 4,340 lbs. of cocoa and 186 cases, 12 jars each, of chocolate flavored sirup, at Iola, Kans.

**SHIPPED:** Approximately 2 years prior to the filing of the libel, from Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The chocolate flavored sirup was prepared by the consignee from bulk cocoa from the same sources as the above bulk cocoa.

**LIBELED:** 4-18-57, Dist. Kans.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—cocoa contained adult cigarette and spider beetles and larvae, and sirup contained larvae, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 5-29-57. Default—destruction.

**CONFECTIONERY**

**23932. Candy.** F. D. C. No. 39915. S. No. 43-439 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 21 ctns., each containing 12 8-oz. candy bars at East St. Louis., Ill.

**SHIPPED:** During September or October, 1956, from Davenport, Iowa.

**LIBELED:** 1-10-57, E. Dist. Ill.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 2-5-57. Default—destruction.