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.