13061. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 519 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24499. Sample Nos. 28492-K, 28493-K, 29205-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 30, 1948, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1948, by the Sweet Candy Co., from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRODUCT: 519 packages each containing 1 8-ounce candy Easter egg at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet's Salt Lake Candies."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and feather barbules; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1948. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA PRODUCTS

13062. Adulteration of chocolate coating. U. S. v. 5 Bales * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24608. Sample No. 7984-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 21, 1948, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 31, 1948, by the Union Biscuit Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 5 bales, each containing 20 bars, of chocolate coating at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-damaged chocolate containing insect webbing and excreta.

DISPOSITION: May 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13063. Adulteration of chocolate liquor. U. S. v. 3 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21118. Sample No. 53084-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 30, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 3, 1946, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 3 200-pound bags of chocolate liquor at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "A. A. Liquor Chocolate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of insect infestation.

DISPOSITION: December 11, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13064. Misbranding of chocolate-flavored sirup. U. S. v. 25 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24023. Sample No. 31113-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1947, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 24, 1946, by Silver Hill Products, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 25 cartons, each containing 6 cans, of chocolate-flavored sirup at Las Vegas, Nev.

LABEL, IN PART: "Van Delft's Double Strength Chocolate Flavored Syrup Net Weight 96 Fluid Ounces."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article was short-volume.)

DISPOSITION: January 23, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a local hospital.

13065. Adulteration of cocoa beans. U. S. v. 204 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19887. Sample No. 65309-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 8, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 29, 1944, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 204 150-pound bags of cocoa beans at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of wormy cocoa beans.

DISPOSITION: September 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.