

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 rodent excreta and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 16, 1952. The Arkansas State Rice Milling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Of the 87 bags seized, segregation operations resulted in the salvaging of 22 25-pound bags of the product and in the denaturing of 65 25-pound bags for use as stock feed.

18913. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1,500 Bushels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33138. Sample No. 14989-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 16, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 9, 1952, by the W. T. Barstow Grain Co., from Milligan, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 1,500 bushels of wheat at Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of musty wheat.

DISPOSITION: May 16, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, or be destroyed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

83,600 pounds of wheat were salvaged, and 37,050 pounds were denatured for use as animal feed.

CONFECTIONERY

CANDY

18914. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 133 Cartons, etc. (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 32880, 32881, 32907, 32945, 32951. Sample Nos. 21184-L, 22673-L, 22674-L, 22678-L, 25813-L to 25815-L, incl., 26010-L to 26013-L, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about March 14, 17, 20, 21, and 30, 1952, District of New Jersey, Eastern District of Louisiana, and Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 29 and February 7, 15, 20, 21, and 28, 1952, by Luden's Inc., from Reading, Pa.

PRODUCT: Candy. 32 cartons, each containing 24 packages, 304 cartons, each containing 24 bars, 284 cartons, each containing 100 bars, and 79 cartons, each containing 120 bars, and 6 30-pound cartons and 3 25-pound cartons at Camden, N. J., Houston, Tex., and New Orleans, La.

LIBEL IN PART: (Bar) "5th Avenue Net Wt. 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ Oz.," "Luden's Chocolate Covered Mellomint Pattie Net Wt. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz.," "Almond Royal Milk Chocolate Net Wt. 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ Oz.," and "5th Avenue with almonds Net Wt. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz.,"; (carton) "C-41 Luden's Spearmint Leaves 30 Lbs. Net Weight," "C-27 Luden's Orange Slices 30 Lbs. Net Weight," and "C-30 Luden's Black Babies 25