24968. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 41595. S. No. 26–405 P.)

QUANTITY: 255 100-lb. bags at Des Moines, Iowa, in possession of Keck Motor Service.

SHIPPED: Between 11–8–57 and 1–2–58, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: On or about 2–26–58, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a)(4)—stored under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3–10–58. Consent—claimed by the Iowa Board of Social Welfare, Des Moines, Iowa. Segregated; 3,424 lbs. denatured.

24969. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 41475. S. Nos. 870/1 P.)

QUANTITY: 85 bales, 30 2-lb. bags each, at Baxley, Ga., in possession of Tollison-Lynn Co.

SHIPPED: 10–2–57 and 10–7–57, from Houston, Tex., and Mobile, Ala.

LIBELED: 3–19–58, S. Dist. Ga.

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

DISPOSITION: 4–24–58. Consent—claimed by Tollison-Lynn Co. Segregated; 627 2-lb. bags denatured for use as animal feed.

CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS, CONFECTIONERY, AND SIRUP*

24970. Cocoa. (F.D.C. No. 41689. S. No. 23–442 P.)

QUANTITY: 40 125-lb. bags at Torrance, Calif., in possession of Farmer Brothers Coffee Co.

SHIPPED: Between 10–25–57 and 12–16–57, from Hershey, Pa.

LIBELED: 5–2–58, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent hairs and rodent pellets; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6–12–58 Consent—claimed by Farmer Brothers Co. Reconditioning was unsuccessful and the article was destroyed.

24971. Chocolate-flavored sirup. (F.D.C. No. 41783. S. No. 11–704 P.)

QUANTITY: 9 5-gal. pails at Flint, Mich.

SHIPPED: 3–27–58, from New Castle, Ind., by Bradway Chocolate Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Bradway Non-Settling Dairy Drink * * * Chocolate Flavored Syrup Ingredients: Sugar, Water, Cocoa, Chocolate, Tapioca, Carrageen, Salt and Artificial Flavoring."

LIBELED: 5–22–58, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)—when shipped, contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, namely, coumarin, which is unsafe within the meaning of 406 since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practices; and 403(a)—the label statement "Ingredients: * * * Tapioca" was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained no tapioca.

DISPOSITION: 8–14–58. Default—destruction.

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*See also No. 24951.