

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 15 and November 28, 1944, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 34 100-pound bags of rolled oats at Atlanta, Ga., in the possession of the Brown-Rogers-Dixson Co. This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags had been rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 30, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8336. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 400 Bags of Popcorn. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14157. Sample No. 79747-F.)

LABEL FILED: On or about November 8, 1944, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1944, from Roanoke, Va., by the Roanoke Public Warehouse, for Manley, Inc., of North Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 400 100-pound bags of popcorn at North Kansas City, Mo.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, pupae, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1944. Manley, Inc., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was cleaned, and the portion found to be unfit for human consumption was denatured.

8337. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 515 Bags of Rice. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution. (F. D. C. No. 15142. Sample No. 63923-F.)

LABEL FILED: February 17, 1945, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 9, 1944, by V. Markovitz, from the Douglas Shipline Storage Corporation, New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 515 100-pound bags of rice at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Rice * * * Levy Rice Milling Co., Inc., New Orleans, La."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, insect fragments, and rodent urine.

DISPOSITION: April 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal or poultry feed.

CHOCOLATE, SUGARS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS*

CANDY**

8338. Adulteration of candy and cookies. U. S. v. R. Zatal Foods, Inc., and Israel Zatal and David Zatal. Pleas of guilty; fine of \$500 against all defendants jointly and severally on count 1, plus sentence on count 1 of 30 days in jail imposed upon both Israel and David Zatal; sentence suspended on remaining counts, and Israel and David Zatal placed on probation. (F. D. C. No. 14270. Sample Nos. 52521-F, 57087-F, 75625-F, 80770-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 23, 1945, Southern District of New York, against R. Zatal Foods, Inc., New York, N. Y., and Israel Zatal and David Zatal, treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 10 and July 15, 1944, from the State of New York into the States of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Missouri.

*See also No. 8492.

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