

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28, 1944, and September 8, 1945, from North Kansas City, Mo., and Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 49 100-pound bags of corn starch and 8 100-pound bags of rice at Walla Walla, Wash., in possession of Interior Grocery Co. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the products contained rodent hairs.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 23, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

10737. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 294 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18920. Sample No. 48857-H.)

LABEL FILED: January 29, 1946, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1945, from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 294 100-pound bags of rice at New Orleans, La., in possession of the Grocery Store Products Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta and urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: February 21, 1946. The Grocery Store Products Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10738. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 32 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18126. Sample No. 18789-H.)

LABEL FILED: November 14, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1945, by James Savoy & Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 32 100-pound bags of popcorn at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

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 rodent excreta and rodent-gnawed kernels.

DISPOSITION: February 20, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10739. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 19 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18800. Sample No. 58106-H.)

LABEL FILED: January 15, 1946, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 26, 1945, by Kirk's Corn Products, from Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 48 2-ounce bags, and 10 cases, each containing 18 6-ounce bags, of popcorn at Eugene, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kirk's Corn Products Pop Corn Ingredients: Pure Special Oil, Artificial Color, Popcorn Salt and Popcorn."

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 larvae; and, Section 402 (b) (2), popcorn with artificially colored mineral oil and salt had been substituted for popcorn with edible oil and salt.

DISPOSITION: March 11, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10740. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. 38 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18362. Sample No. 949-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about November 13, 1945, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16, 1945, by the Meletio Sea Food Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 38 packages, each containing 5 pounds, of breading at Miami, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Dipt Ready-Mixed Breading."

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 weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: January 14, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY*

10741. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Walter L. Williams (Walter Williams Candy Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 18596. Sample Nos. 23211-H, 23212-H, 23758-H, 23857-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 7, 1946, Western District of Oklahoma, against Walter L. Williams, an individual, trading as the Walter Williams Candy Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: April 9 and 16 and June 5, 1945, from the State of Oklahoma into the States of Texas and Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "William's Jellies," or "Peppermint Log."

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 hairs and hairs resembling rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$100.

10742. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 12 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 18495. Sample Nos. 28991-H, 28992-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 27, 1945, Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1945, by the Star Candy Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each case containing 28 boxes and each box containing 16 bars, of candy at Wenatchee, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Star Candy Bar * * * Star Candy Co., Dallas, Texas," or "Bingo Made by Consolidated Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas."

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 beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10743. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 8 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 18267. Sample Nos. 11671-H, 11672-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 1, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 11 and 17, 1945, by L. E. Rideout, from Auburn, Maine. These were return shipments.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 10 5-pound boxes, of candy at Lawrence, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rancid candy.

DISPOSITION: March 11, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

*See also No. 10847.