

LABEL, IN PART: "Hooton Chocolate," or "Sweet Milk Chocolate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of (in the plain chocolate) insects and insect fragments and (in the milk chocolate) rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the milk chocolate had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 9 and 17, 1947. The Telling-Belle Vernon Co., Cleveland, Ohio, claimant for the lot of plain chocolate, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered. It was ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that it be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Thereupon, the product was scraped and cleaned in order to eliminate all filth.

No claimant having appeared for the milk chocolate, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11560. Adulteration of chocolate. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21691. Sample No. 40934-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 6, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 2, 1946, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 10 bags, each containing 20 10-pound bars, of chocolate at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chocolate Liquor."

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, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1946. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured for use other than human consumption.

SUGAR

11561. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 100 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20758. Sample No. 65602-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 3, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1946, by the Monmouth Packing Co., from Long Island City, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 100 100-pound bags of sugar at Vineland, N. J.

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 dirt.

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1946. Colony Foods, Vineland, N. J., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond for conversion into distilled spirits, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11562. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 23 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20916. Sample No. 50894-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 24, 1946, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 17, 1945, from Fort Morgan, Colo.

PRODUCT: 23 100-pound bags of sugar at St. Paul, Minn., in possession of the Central Warehouse Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment, and examination showed that it 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; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1947. The Great Western Sugar Co., Denver, Colo., having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured and sold for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.