

**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 insects. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

**DISPOSITION:** July 23, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured for use other than human consumption, under the supervision of the United States marshal.

**13409. Adulteration of cornstarch and dried corn sirup. U. S. v. 1 Bag, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 25017. Sample Nos. 6128-K, 6129-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** July 9, 1948, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 1, 1948, from Clinton, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 1 100-pound bag of cornstarch and 3 100-pound bags of dried corn sirup at Pittsburgh, Pa.

**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 rodent excreta and rodent urine. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 10, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

#### CHOCOLATE AND CANDY\*

**13410. Adulteration of chocolate coating. U. S. v. 4 Cases \* \* \*** (F. D. C. No. 25398. Sample No. 25241-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** August 17, 1948, Northern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 7 and 20, 1948, from Hershey, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 4 cases, each containing 5 50-pound cakes, of chocolate coating at Spencer, Iowa.

**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-gnawed chocolate and rodent excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** September 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**13411. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Starr Confections, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 24081. Sample Nos. 69515-H, 18119-K, 18120-K, 18122-K, 19043-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 30, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, against Starr Confections, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 5, 8, and 11, 1947, from the State of Illinois into the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Starr \* \* \* Divinity Fudge [or "Holiday Assortment"]."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, insects, rodent hairs, hair resembling rodent hair, and cat hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** June 24, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$1,000 and costs.

**13412. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Reymer & Brothers, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 10622. Sample Nos. 21823-F, 21826-F, 21958-F, 33788-F, 33793-F.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 31, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania, against Reymer & Brothers, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 13 and 15, May 5 and 6, and June 25, 1943, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Ohio.

\*See also No. 13492.