

CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS**CHOCOLATE AND COCOA**

24007. Milk chocolate. (F. D. C. No. 40300. S. No. 75-103 M.)

QUANTITY: 80 ctns., each containing 50 lbs. of chocolate in 10-lb. slabs at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: 3-14-57, from Buffalo, N. Y., by Merckens Chocolate Co., Inc.

LIBELED: 6-6-57, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 7-26-57. Default—destruction.

24008. Cocoa. (F. D. C. No. 40341. S. No. 80-872 M.)

QUANTITY: 360 166-lb. bags at Baltimore, Md., in possession of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Pier 3, Locust Point.

SHIPPED: 12-13-56, from Brazil.

LIBELED: 6-27-57, Dist. Md.

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

DISPOSITION: 7-22-57. Consent—claimed by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Segregated; 7,000 lbs. destroyed.

CONFECTIONERY

24009. Candy. (F. D. C. No. 40330. S. No. 34-472 M.)

QUANTITY: 21 cases, 12 pkgs. each, at Omaha, Nebr.

SHIPPED: 5-7-57, from Kansas City, Mo., by Hill Candy Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Pecan Divinity 9 Oz. or over * * * Ingredients: Sugar, Corn Syrup, Egg Whites, Invert Sugar, Convertit, Nuts and Artificial Flavoring."

LIBELED: 6-18-57, Dist. Nebr.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent hair fragments and insect parts; 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions; 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, pecans, had been in part omitted from the article; 402 (b) (2)—peanuts had been substituted in part for pecans; 403 (a)—the label statement "Pecan Divinity" was false and misleading as applied to a product in which 70 percent of the nut ingredient was peanuts; 403 (i) (2)—the label failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient since peanuts were not declared; and 403 (k)—the article contained artificial coloring, and it failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: 7-29-57. Default—destruction.

SIRUP AND SUGAR*

24010. Sorghum sirup. (F. D. C. No. 40149. S. Nos. 66-892/3 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-30-57, E. Dist. Okla., against Clifton S. Watson, t/a C. S. Watson, Haileyville, Okla.

SHIPPED: 11-30-56, from Oklahoma to Virginia.

*See also No. 24003.