

6646. Adulteration of white, uncoated rice. U. S. v. 866 Cases of White Uncoated Rice. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11941. Sample No. 65560-F.)

LIBEL FILED: March 3, 1944, Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1943, by the National Retail Owned Grocery Stores, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 866 cases, each containing 30 15-ounce packages, of white, uncoated rice at Spokane, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: (Packages) "Shurfine Brand Supreme Quality White Uncoated Rice."

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 beetles.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1944. The United Retail Merchants of Spokane, claimants, having admitted the adulteration of the product, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond to be reconditioned by cleaning, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and that any portion that failed to pass reinspection by the Food and Drug Administration be further reconditioned or disposed of for purposes other than human consumption.

6647. Adulteration of sausage binder flour. U. S. v. 2 Drums of Flour. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12983. Sample No. 68467-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 20, 1944, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 24, 1944, by B. Heller & Co., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 2 drums, each containing 300 pounds, of flour at Evansville, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: (Drums) "Bull Meat Brand Flour * * * A Sausage Binder."

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, cast skins, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CHOCOLATE, SUGARS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY*

6648. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Frances Sinagnan et Cie, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$3,000. (F. D. C. No. 10616. Sample Nos. 35409-F, 44819-F, 46332-F, 46333-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: On January 26, 1944, in the Southern District of New York, against Frances Sinagnan et Cie, Inc., New York, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about March 11 to May 19, 1943, from the State of New York into the States of South Carolina, New Jersey, and Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chocolate Bagatelle," "By Bagatelle New York, N. Y. Miniature Chocolates," or "By Bagatelle New York Bon Cachet Miniature Chocolates."

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 rodent hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent hairs, an unidentified animal hair fragment, a copper shaving, and a metal foil fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 9, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$1,000 on each of 3 counts, a total of \$3,000, was imposed.

6649. Adulteration of licorice candy. U. S. v. 130 Cases of Licorice Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11793. Sample No. 40664-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 14, 1944, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 10, 1944, by the Licorice Products Co., from Dubuque, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 130 30-pound cases of licorice candy at Minneapolis, Minn.

*See also No. 6789.