

DISPOSITION: March 24 and 31, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered, and the lot at Mason City was ordered sold for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the United States marshal, and the lot at Marion was ordered destroyed.

8685. Adulteration of Matzo Meal. U. S. v. 75 Packages of Matzo Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15115. Sample No. 3406-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1945, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 27, 1944, by B. C. Friedman & Sons, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 72 12-ounce packages of Matzo Meal at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Friedman's Matzo Meal."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CHOCOLATE, SUGARS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS*

8686. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 100 Cases of Candy. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15368. Sample No. 5948-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1945, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 19, 1945, by Charles R. Allen, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 100 cases, each containing 20 boxes of 25 bars each, of chocolate candy at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet Chocolate * * * Product of Argentine 'La Perfeccion' Carlos Colombo."

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 larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1945. Charles R. Allen, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8687. Adulteration of chocolate coating. U. S. v. 41 Bags of Chocolate Coating. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15206. Sample No. 18212-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 7, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22 and November 20, 1943, and April 15, 1944, from Elizabethtown, Pa.

PRODUCT: 41 bags, each containing 20 10-pound bars, of chocolate coating at Minneapolis, Minn., in the possession of the Security Warehouse Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and they contained rodent excreta. Examination showed that the article had been gnawed by rodents and that it contained larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

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

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1945. Powell's Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

*See also No. 8787.