

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 10 and March 5 and 10, 1953, from the State of Pennsylvania into the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Pitt Chocolate Co. Wilkinsburg, Pa. Vanilla [or "Chocolate," "Strawberry," or "Lime"]" and "Chocolate [or "Vanilla," "Lemon," "Strawberry," or Orange]" 16 lbs. Pitt Fork Dipped Coconut Bon Bons Pitt Chocolate Co. Wilkinsburg, Pa."

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

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of not guilty, the case came on for trial before the court and jury, and at its conclusion, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The court fined the defendant \$1,500, plus costs, and sentenced him to 4 months in jail. The jail sentence was suspended, and the defendant was placed on probation for 3 years.

20903. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 9 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35704. Sample Nos. 62200-L to 62203-L, incl.)

LABEL FILED: October 8, 1953, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During April and June, 1953, from Muskogee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 9 cartons, each containing 15 pounds, of candy creams; 21 cases, each containing 12 8-ounce bags, of peanut candy; 37 cases, each containing 12 16-ounce packages, of candy fruit slices; and 11 cases, each containing 12 16-ounce packages, of assorted cream candy, at Rogers, Ark.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), various portions of the candy consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, and certain portions consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 19, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

FLOUR

20904. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 53 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35939. Sample Nos. 83478-L, 83479-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 27, 1953, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 25, 1952, and March 6, 1953, from Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 94 50-pound bags of flour at Des Moines, 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 insects and insect fragments. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 31, 1953. The Central Wholesale Grocery Co., Des Moines, Iowa, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was denatured for use as animal feed.

20905. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 183 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35518. Sample No. 62194-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 30, 1953, Western District of Arkansas,

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1953, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 183 25-pound bags of flour at De Queen, Ark.

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: December 3, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

20906. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 50 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35525. Sample Nos. 61829-L, 82213-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 5, 1953, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 22, 1952, and January 14 and June 26, 1953, from Kansas City, Mo., and Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 81 50-pound bags of flour at Falls City, Nebr., in possession of the Falls City Mercantile Co.

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 urine, insects, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion of the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20907. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 48 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35915. Sample No. 62199-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 7, 1953, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1 and July 20 and 23, 1953, from Yukon, Okla.

PRODUCT: 48 25-pound bags and 12 50-pound bags of flour at Fort Smith, Ark.

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.