

## CHOCOLATE, SUGARS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

## CANDY

**7465. Adulteration of candy bars. U. S. v. George Harold Thompson (The Candy House). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$300 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 12596. Sample Nos. 70607-F, 71123-F, 71124-F.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** December 6, 1944, Western District of Washington, against George Harold Thompson, president and manager of The Candy House, a corporation, Seattle, Wash.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 11 and 14, 1944, from the State of Washington into the States of Montana and Oregon.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bar) "Dam Bar [or "Custard Whip"] Thompson's Candy House Seattle."

**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 hairs in two lots and rodent hair fragments and insect parts in the remaining lot; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** December 28, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$200 on count 1, and \$50 each on counts 2 and 3, for a total fine of \$300, and costs.

**7466. Adulteration of Jucee-Chew confection. U. S. v. 577 Boxes of Jucee-Chew Confection (and 1 other seizure action against the same product.) Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 12505, 12661. Sample Nos. 66642-F, 69905-F, 69910-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 6 and 14, 1944, Western District of Missouri and District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about May 12 to 29, 1944, by the Dallas Confectionery Co., from Dallas, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** Jucee-Chew confection: 577 boxes at Denver, Colo., and 395 boxes at Kansas City, Mo., each box containing 120 bottle-shaped paraffin containers.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Boxes) "Jucee-Chew A Drink and a Chew. \* \* \* Ingredients: Pure Paraffin Wax; Artificial Color and Flavor; Sugar; Acid; Water; Corn Syrup; not over 1-10 of 1% of Benzoate of Soda; Esterex (Monochloroacetic Acid)."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, monochloroacetic acid, which was unsafe within the meaning of the law since it was a substance not required in the production of the food, and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

**DISPOSITION:** July 22 and August 8, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7467. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 57 Boxes of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 13339. Sample No. 65763-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 22, 1944, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 5, 1944, by Luden's, Inc., Reading, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 57 boxes, each containing 24 bars, of candy at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Boxes) "Luden's Toasted Unicy Marshmallow Bar."

**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, larvae, and webbing.

**DISPOSITION:** August 30, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7468. Misbranding of maple squares. U. S. v. 102 Boxes of Maple Squares. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution.** (F. D. C. No. 12131. Sample No. 76212-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 5, 1944, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 19, 1944, by Crown Confections, from Brooklyn, N. Y.