

CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS**CANDY**

11549. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Alonzo B. Cowan (W. J. N. Candy Co.).
Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$100 on count 1; suspended sentence
on counts 2 and 3. (F. D. C. No. 20976. Sample Nos. 39929-H to 39931-H,
incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 23, 1947, Northern District of Texas, against
 Alonzo B. Cowan, doing business as the W. J. N. Candy Co., Dallas, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21 and July 19, 1946, from the State of
 Texas into the State of Arkansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oh My Goodness! Chocolate Nut Bar," "Old Fashion Mexican
 Pralines," or "The Original California Fruit Bar."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted
 in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent-gnawed candy,
 live insect infestation, rodent excreta, insect excreta, insect eggs, rodent hair,
 insect larvae, and feather barbules; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been
 prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have be-
 come contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1947. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo
 contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$100 on count 1. Imposition of sen-
 tence on counts 2 and 3 was suspended.

11550. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Harvey A. Melster (Melster Candy Co.).
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 20948. Sample Nos. 35742-H,
35743-H, 52565-H, 52566-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 15, 1946, Western District of Wisconsin, against
 Harvey A. Melster, trading as the Melster Candy Co., Cambridge, Wis.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 16 and 22, 1946, from the State of Wis-
 consin into the States of Arkansas and Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Melster's * * * Ripley Log," or "Melster's Swiss Lunch."

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

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1946. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty,
 the court imposed a fine of \$250 on each of the 2 counts.

11551. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. J. Schwartz & Sons, a partnership, Jacob
Schwartz, and Victor Schwartz. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fines, \$10
against the partnership, \$10 against Victor Schwartz, and \$300 against
Jacob Schwartz. (F. D. C. No. 20942. Sample Nos. 3185-H, 3186-H, 3591-H,
3593-H, 3595-H, 5311-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 5, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against
 J. Schwartz & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., and Jacob Schwartz and Victor Schwartz,
 partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 21 and Febru-
 ary 1, 1946, from the State of Pennsylvania into the District of Columbia and
 the States of Maryland and New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Schwartz's American Chewing Candy," or "Peanut Brittle
 Bars."

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

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1947. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo
 contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$300 against the defendant, Jacob
 Schwartz, \$10 against the defendant, Victor Schwartz, and \$10 against the
 partnership.

11552. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. John W. Stewart Co., Inc., and Walter L.
Abbot. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$50 against each defendant. (F. D. C.
No. 20919. Sample Nos. 56763-H to 56767-H, incl.)