

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1949, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of West Virginia and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lady Sterling Quality Candies."

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

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$200, together with costs, and the individual defendant was placed on probation for 2 years.

15308. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Commercial Candy Mfg. Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$300 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 27497. Sample Nos. 16983-K, 42327-K, 42330-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 2, 1949, Northern District of Illinois, against the Commercial Candy Mfg. Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 19 and 24 and February 18, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the States of Wisconsin and Michigan.

LABEL, IN PART: "Marshmallow [or "Jelly Bird"] Eggs."

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

DISPOSITION: October 11, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$300, together with costs.

15309. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Pan American Candy Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$700, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 27525. Sample Nos. 2111-K, 40985-K, 40986-K, 46541-K to 46545-K, incl., 47109-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 2, 1949, Eastern District of Illinois, against the Pan American Candy Co., a corporation, Ashley, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, April 25, 27, and 30, and May 3, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the States of Washington, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: "New A Good Candy Bar Milk Chocolate Coating" and "Delicious Chocolate Malted A Chocolate Malted Milk Bar."

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

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$700, together with costs.

15310. Adulteration of milk chocolate Easter eggs and milk chocolate rabbits. U. S. v. Chocolate Creations, Inc., Victor B. Altabe, and Joseph Kirschner. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$100 against each defendant; total \$300. (F. D. C. No. 27502. Sample Nos. 16991-K, 16992-K, 40245-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 19, 1949, Southern District of New York, against Chocolate Creations, Inc., and Victor B. Altabe, president, and Joseph Kirschner, vice president, of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11 and February 12, 1949, from the State of New York into the States of Wisconsin and Maryland.

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

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100 against each defendant.

15311. Adulteration of maple butternut fudge. U. S. v. Robert G. Coombs. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 27507. Sample No. 5814-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 18, 1949, District of Vermont, against Robert G. Coombs, Jacksonville, Vt.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22, 1949, from the State of Vermont into the State of Massachusetts.

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, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100.

15312. Adulteration of maple sugar candy. U. S. v. Vermont Confectionery Co., Inc. (Vermont Maple Tree Sugar Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$750. (F. D. C. No. 27531. Sample Nos. 62157-K, 62160-K, 62289-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 20, 1949, District of Vermont, against Vermont Confectionery Co., Inc., trading as the Vermont Maple Tree Sugar Co., Burlington, Vt.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 4, 11, and 13, 1949, from the State of Vermont into the State of New Hampshire.

LABEL, IN PART: "Vermont Blue Ribbon Maple Products."

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

DISPOSITION: November 22, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$750.

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BAKERY PRODUCTS

15313. Adulteration of bread and rolls. U. S. v. Peters Bakery, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 27521. Sample Nos. 27730-K to 27733-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 2, 1949, Southern District of Illinois, against Peters Bakery, Inc., Moline, Ill.