

PRODUCT: 129 200-pound bales of chocolate coating at Minneapolis, Minn., in possession of the Security Warehouse 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 hairs and rodent-gnawed chocolate; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it 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: September 8, 1950. The Klein Chocolate Co., Elizabethtown, Pa., 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 reprocessing, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The reprocessing operations consisted of cutting and scraping the unfit portion from the chocolate, with the result that approximately 60 pounds of unfit chocolate were destroyed.

16663. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Harry Wartnick. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 24811. Sample Nos. 71140-H, 71325-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: District of Hawaii, against Harry Wartnick, Honolulu, T. H. The date of filing is unknown.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 28, 1947, from the Territory of Hawaii into the State of California.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: March 6, 1950. The case having been transferred for plea and final disposition to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, and the defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$250.

16664. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 20 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29692. Sample No. 86145-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 21, 1950, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 2, 1950, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 20 boxes, each containing 24 bars, of candy at Phoenix, Ariz.

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 live insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16665. Adulteration and misbranding of Coconut Crisp. U. S. v. 1,402 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29712. Sample No. 35470-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1950, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 21 and 28, 1950, by Confections, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 1,402 cases, each containing 48 2½-ounce packages, of Coconut Crisp at San Francisco, Calif. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of caramel-coated popcorn containing a small amount of coconut and artificial coconut flavor.