

**CHOCOLATE AND CANDY****CHOCOLATE**

**18365. Adulteration of chocolate coating. U. S. v. 5 Bales \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 32100. Sample No. 35481-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 14, 1951, Western District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 29, 1951, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 5 196-pound bales of chocolate coating at Cambridge, Wis.

**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 insects, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** December 4, 1951. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. The product was used for hog feed.

**CANDY**

**18366. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 3 Cartons, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 32124, 32127. Sample Nos. 11141-L, 33945-L, 33946-L.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** November 23 and 26, 1951, Eastern District of Missouri and Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 30 and November 2, 1951, by Melster Candies, Inc., from Cambridge, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 11 cartons, each containing 18 bars, of candy, and 72 cartons, each containing 24 bars, of candy at St. Louis, Mo., and Cincinnati, Ohio, respectively.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Tom's Nut Royal," "Tom's Cherry Bar," and "Melster Cherie Modified Nut Topped."

**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 hair fragments and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** January 8 and 17, 1952. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**18367. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 28 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32110. Sample No. 29276-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about November 28, 1951, District of Montana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 11, 1951, by Warren Watkins Candies, from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 28 cartons each containing 24 1¼-ounce candy bars at Butte, Mont.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Watkins Candy Chicken Bar."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (d), the product was confectionery and contained a nonnutritive substance, mineral oil.

**DISPOSITION:** January 17, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.