

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1955. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court fined it \$1,600.

21755. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 29 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 37504. Sample No. 12809-M.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 10, 1954, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 9, 1954, by J. Schwartz & Sons, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 29 cases, each containing 12 boxes, of candy at Camden, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Victorian Peppermint Patties Chocolate Covered Net Wt. 1 Lb. Manufactured By Victorian Candy Co. Philadelphia, Pa."

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 insects, insect parts, rodent hairs, wood fragments, and straw fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 14, 1955. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21756. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 3 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 37510. Sample No. 12811-M.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 10, 1954, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 9, 1954, by J. Schwartz & Sons, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: Candy. 3 cases, each containing 48 12-count cartons, 2 cases, each containing 12 12-count cartons, 5 cases, each containing 24 12-count cartons, and 4 cases, each containing 36 6-count cartons, at Camden, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Victorian Candy Canes * * * Manufactured By Victorian Candy Co. Philadelphia, Pa."

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 textile fiber and wood fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 18, 1955. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21757. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 37331. Sample No. 77912-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 28, 1954, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20, 1954, by the Pitt Chocolate Co., from Wilkinsburg, Pa.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce packages, of candy at Hagerstown, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Pitt Finest Coconut Bon Bons."

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 insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been pre-

pared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21758. Adulteration of Cracker Jack. U. S. v. 27 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36348. Sample No. 82209-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 10, 1954, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1951, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 27 cases, each containing 100 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce packages, of Cracker Jack at McAlester, Okla.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

FLOUR

21759. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Raton Flour Mills Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 37235. Sample Nos. 85575-L, 85576-L, 85579-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 23, 1955, District of New Mexico, against the Raton Flour Mills Co., a partnership, Raton, N. Mex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7 and 12, 1954, from the State of New Mexico into the State of Arizona.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Big Chief Raton Flour Mills Raton, New Mex.," "Pioneer Flour M'F'D By Raton Flour Mills Co. Raton, N. M.," and "Light Roll Highest Patent Flour M'F'D By Raton Flour Mills Co. Raton, N. M."

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

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1955. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$300.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

21760. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 14 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 37402. Sample Nos. 86369-L, 86370-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 5, 1954, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13 and September 17, 1954, by Hart & Howell Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, Mich.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, and 15 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce tins, of unpopped popcorn at Toledo, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "H and H Hybrid White Hullless Corn Sure Pop"; (tins) "Corn Sure Pop Hybrid White Pop Corn * * * H and H."

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 insects, in-