

8562. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 97 Bags of Rice. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15867. Sample No. 16812-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 11, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 14, 1944, by L. A. Black, from DeWitt, Ark.

PRODUCT: 97 100-pound bags of rice at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "L. A. Black's Genuine Extra Fancy Blue Rose Rice."

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 rodent excreta pellets and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: July 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CANDY**8563. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. American Licorice Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$800 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 15529. Sample Nos. 50987-F, 77679-F, 78062-F, 78081-F, 85014-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 8, 1945, Northern District of Illinois, against the American Licorice Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 24 and August 12, 1944, from the State of Illinois into the State of Pennsylvania.

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 larvae, insect fragments, weevils, insects, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 27, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$800 and costs was imposed.

8564. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Bobs Candy and Peanut Co., and Mac Torbett. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$300. (F. D. C. No. 16520. Sample Nos. 63941-F, 64203-F, 64209-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 6, 1945, Middle District of Georgia, against Bobs Candy and Peanut Co., a partnership, and Mac Torbett, plant manager, Albany, Ga.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16 and 20 and November 4, 1944, from the State of Georgia into the States of Florida and Alabama.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bobs Coconut Soldier 5¢."

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 whole storage larvae, pupae, and adult insects, mites, storage insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, insect body fragments, fly fragments, and a rodent excreta fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 24, 1945. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of both defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$100 against each defendant on each of 3 counts, a total fine of \$300 for each defendant.

8565. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Calton Heckerman. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$150 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 15564. Sample No. 68740-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 10, 1945, Western District of Pennsylvania, against Calton Heckerman, Bedford, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1944, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Boxes) "Fort Bedford Brand Fine Candy * * * De Lux Bars"; (wrappers) "Heckerman's De Lux Bar."

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 fragments, whole pellets of rodent excreta, fragments of rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1945. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$150 and costs.