

**PRODUCT:** 44 boxes of peanut stick candy and 57 boxes of mint stick candy at Somerset, Ky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Peanut [or "Mint"] The Big Five."

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

**DISPOSITION:** May 20, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**14955. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 12 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26958. Sample No. 58003-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** March 29, 1949, District of Arizona.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 6, 1948, from Ogden, Utah.

**PRODUCT:** 12 38-pound cartons of orange slices (candy) at Nogales, Ariz.

**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:** August 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**14956. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 11 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26941. Sample No. 62147-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about March 24, 1949, District of Rhode Island.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 23, 1949, by the Hedison Bros. Confectionery Co., from Boston, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 11 35-pound cartons of candy at Providence, R. I.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Chocolate Bridge Mixture."

**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 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:** May 10, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**14957. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 26 Boxes, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26931, 26932. Sample Nos. 11446-K, 11447-K, 56303-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** March 17 and 21, 1949, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 17 and 18, 1949, by Gordon, Wolf, Cowen Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 26 boxes, each containing 72 pieces, and 4 cartons, each containing 48 pieces, of candy at Paterson, N. J., and 47 boxes, each containing 72 pieces, of candy at Perth Amboy, N. J.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Gordon's Original Chocolate Covered Halvah Halvahnets," "Gordon's Original Halvah," and "Gordon's Delicious Marmalade."

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

**DISPOSITION:** May 2, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation. The products were ordered destroyed, with the exception of one box from each type of candy, which the court ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration, for official purposes.

**14958. Adulteration and misbranding of chocolate Easter eggs and adulteration of chocolate rabbits. U. S. v. 4 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26914. Sample Nos. 16991-K, 16992-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 5, 1949, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 12, 1949, by Chocolate Creations, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 4 cases each containing 12 chocolate Easter eggs, and 26 cases each containing 12 chocolate rabbits, at Milwaukee, Wis.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Milk Chocolate Net Wt. 2 Oz." or "Chocolate Rabbit Net Wt. 7 Oz."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Chocolate Easter eggs and chocolate rabbits. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

Chocolate Easter eggs. Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The eggs were short-weight.)

**DISPOSITION:** May 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed, with the exception of certain samples which were to be taken for official purposes by the Food and Drug Administration.

**14959. Adulteration of candy jelly bird eggs and chocolate marshmallow Easter eggs. U. S. v. 343 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26888. Sample Nos. 53280-K, 53281-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 23, 1949, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 16, 1949, by the Riggi Candy Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 343 35-pound cases of candy jelly bird eggs; and 10 cases each containing 30 cartons and each carton containing 1 dozen chocolate marshmallow Easter eggs, at New Orleans, La.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the jelly bird eggs were unfit for food by reason of the presence of wood fragments, and the chocolate marshmallow Easter eggs consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and 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:** August 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**14960. Adulteration and misbranding of chocolate-covered eggs. U. S. v. 4 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26979. Sample No. 7947-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 7, 1949, Northern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 14, 1949, by the Sterling Specialty Co., from Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 4 cases, each containing 24 cartons, of chocolate-covered eggs, at Weirton, W. Va. Each carton contained one egg.