

**CANDY**

**15101. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Zion Industries, Inc., and Harold H. Hill.**  
 Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$2,000; individual fined \$500. (F. D. C. No. 26808. Sample Nos. 6773-K, 16919-K, 16920-K, 19313-K, 42709-K, 46985-K, 48272-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** September 23, 1949, Northern District of Illinois, against Zion Industries, Inc., Zion, Ill., and Harold H. Hill, general manager of the candy manufacturing plant of the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 5, 11, 17, 21, and 25, and February 2, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the States of New York, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Betty Marie Candies Jelly Fingers," "Jelly Spicettes," or "Zion Nifty Pax Fine Candies [or "Chocolate Butter-Scotch Sundae" or "Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs"]."

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

**DISPOSITION:** October 25, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$2,000 and the individual defendant \$500.

**15102. Adulteration of peanut butter candy and peanut butter. U. S. v. The British American Toffee Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 26816. Sample Nos. 5721-K, 10836-K, 10931-K, 11431-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** June 27, 1949, District of Connecticut, against The British American Toffee Co., Inc., West Haven, Conn.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 7 and 14, 1948, and January 27 and 31, 1949, from the State of Connecticut into the States of Massachusetts and New York.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Penolia Peanut Butter Kisses" or "Pickwick Peanut Butter."

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

**DISPOSITION:** July 8, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$1,000.

**15103. Adulteration of maple sugar candy. U. S. v. 97 Boxes \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27222, 27223. Sample Nos. 62157-K, 62160-K.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** May 20, 1949, District of New Hampshire.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 4 and 11, 1949, by the Vermont Maple Tree Sugar Co., from Burlington, Vt.

**PRODUCT:** 164 boxes of maple sugar candy at Hanover and Lebanon, N. H. The candy was in various shapes and forms and was packaged in various type boxes, varying in size from ½ ounce to 8 ounces.