

CONFECTIONERY

15764. Adulteration and misbranding of candy. U. S. v. 19 Boxes * * *
(and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 27284 to 27287, incl.
Sample Nos. 46541-K to 46545-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: June 1, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25 and 27, 1949, by the Pan American
Candy Co., from Mount Vernon, Ill.

PRODUCT: 148 boxes of candy at St. Louis, Mo. Each box contained 24 candy
bars.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bar) "Delicious Chocolate Malted Net Weight 1½ Ozs." or
"A Treat for Heat Polar Wave Net Weight 1½ Ozs."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), (35 boxes of chocolate malted candy bars)
the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the
quantity of the contents. (The candy bars were short of the declared weight.)

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1949. Default decrees of forfeiture and destruction.

15765. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 49 Boxes * * * (F. D. C. No. 26873.
Sample No. 2592-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1949, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 19, 1949, by the Maple Dell Candy
Co., from Columbus, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 49 boxes, each containing 24 1¼-ounce bars, of candy at Holden,
W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Original Mountain Tops."

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; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary condi-
tions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15766. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 27 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27973-B.
Sample Nos. 50820-K, 50821-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 10, 1949, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1949, by the Queen Anne Candy
Co., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: Candy. 27 2-pound boxes and 70 1-pound boxes at Anaconda, Mont.

LABEL, IN PART: "Canterbury Assorted Chocolates * * * Canterbury Candy
Makers Seattle, U. S. A." or "Canterbury Tales * * * Seattle, Wash."

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

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court
ordered that the product be denatured and delivered to a State institution, for
use as animal feed.