

16210. Adulteration of puffed rice and puffed wheat. U. S. v. Checker Food Products Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 29151. Sample Nos. 52880-K, 52881-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 2, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri, against the Checker Food Products Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1949, from the State of Missouri into the State of Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Checker Ready to Eat Wheat Puffs [or "Rice Puffs"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 26, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500.

CHOCOLATE AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY

16211. Adulteration and misbranding of candy. U. S. v. Jacobs Candy Co., Richard M. Jacobs, and Frank H. Waggoner. Pleas of guilty. Joint fine of \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 28756. Sample Nos. 1265-K, 1266-K, 1388-K, 1433-K, 1434-K, 2915-K, 51173-K, 63802-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 23, 1950, Middle District of Tennessee, against the Jacobs Candy Co., a partnership, Nashville, Tenn., and Richard M. Jacobs and Frank H. Waggoner, partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 7 and August 26, 1949, from the State of Tennessee into the States of South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Betty Bundle 2 oz. or over," "Mint The Big Five," "Cello Asst'd," or "Cello Mint."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), Betty Bundle candy. The label statement "2 oz. or over" was false and misleading since the packages contained less than 2 ounces; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a joint fine of \$1,000.

16212. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Gilbert Candy Co. and George T. Gilbert and Orbon L. Gilbert. Pleas of guilty. Joint fine of \$100. (F. D. C. No. 28198. Sample Nos. 53455-K, 53456-K, 60696-K, 60697-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 19, 1949, Middle District of Tennessee, against the Gilbert Candy Co., a partnership, Nashville, Tenn., and George T. Gilbert, and Orbon L. Gilbert, partners.