14363. Adulteration of chocolate. U. S. v. Rockwood & Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $1,200. (F. D. C. No. 25291. Sample Nos. 8097-K, 18238-K, 30941-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 30, 1948, Eastern District of New York, against Rockwood & Co., a corporation, New York, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26 and 27 and March 1, 1948, from the State of New York into the States of Ohio, Connecticut, and California.

LABEL, IN PART: "Amber Milk Milk Chocolate," "Milk Chocolate Cups," or "Milk Chocolate With Almonds."

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

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $1,200.

14364. Adulteration of chocolate candy bars. U. S. v. Surplus Sales Stores of Honolulu, Ltd., a corporation, and Louis Stambler. Plea of guilty on behalf of the corporation; plea of nolo contendere to count 1 by the individual, and counts 2 and 3 against him dismissed. Corporation fined $250; individual fined $150. (F. D. C. No. 24810. Sample Nos. 71139-H, 71324-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 14, 1948, District of Hawaii, against the Surplus Sales Stores of Honolulu, Ltd., a corporation, Honolulu, T. H., and Louis Stambler, an individual.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 28, 1947, from the Territory of Hawaii into the State of California.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: February 18, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the corporation, a fine of $250 was imposed. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of Louis Stambler, he was fined $150 on count 1, and counts 2 and 3 were dismissed.

14365. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of $750 on each of the 3 counts. (F. D. C. No. 24561. Sample Nos. 6824-K, 7064-K, 7067-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 13, 1948, Western District of New York, against Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 19 and 30, 1947, and January 2, 1948, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted 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: April 4, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $750 on each of the 3 counts.