CHOCOLATE, SUGARS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS *

CANDY

7759. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. The Shupe-Williams Candy Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $25. (F. D. C. No. 14245. Sample Nos. 70110-F, 70111-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 29, 1944, District of Utah, against the Shupe-Williams Candy Co., a corporation, Ogden, Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1944, from the State of Utah into the State of Wyoming.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cases) "Parker Bros. No. 4 Rock Springs Wyoming * * * Cara Blocks [or "Assorted Balls"]."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts, hairs similar to rodent hairs, one insect, one feather barbule, and nondescript material; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $25 was imposed.

7760. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Jan Edwards (Jan Edwards Candy Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $25 on count 1; sentence suspended on counts 2 and 3, and defendant placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 14247. Sample Nos. 71603-F, 71613-F, 71620-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 11, 1945, Southern District of California, against Jan Edwards, trading as the Jan Edwards Candy Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 4 and 31, 1944, from the State of California into the State of Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "Deliciously Annutated Mein Knuts."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, cat hairs, unidentified hairs, insects, insect fragments, larvae or larva heads, and larva fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1945. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, a fine of $25 on count 1 was imposed. Sentence was suspended on counts 2 and 3, and the defendant was placed on probation for 1 year.

7761. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13972. Sample No. 83502-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 28, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 5, 1944, by the Feek Cigar Co., from Tacoma, Wash.

PRODUCT: 10 cases of candy bars at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "LeClaire's Buddy Fudge," or "Fancy Confections."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances by reason of the presence of larvae, webbing, insect excreta, and mold.

DISPOSITION: December 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7762. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 73 Cases and 3 Cases of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15179. Sample No. 13805-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 1, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12, 1944, by the National Carloading Corporation, Boise, Idaho. This was a return shipment, the product having been shipped originally from Cleveland, Ohio, to Boise, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 73 cases, each containing 30 pounds, and 3 cases, each containing 35 pounds, of candy at Cleveland, Ohio.

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*See also No. 7705.