rodent excreta pellet fragments, and dirt fragments resembling rodent excreta fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 27, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $200.

11519. Adulteration of cake and pies. U. S. v. Mrs. Smith's Pie Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 20950. Sample Nos. 5240–H, 5241–H, 65008–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 24, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against Mrs. Smith's Pie Co., a corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 22 and February 14, 1946, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New Jersey.

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

DISPOSITION: December 24, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $250.

11520. Adulteration of pie. U. S. v. Valley Baking Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 20958. Sample Nos. 52951–H to 52956–H, incl.

INFORMATION FILED: November 7, 1946, Southern District of Ohio, against the Valley Baking Co., a partnership, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 13, 1946, from the State of Ohio into the State of Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Home Made Pie Lemon [or "Apple"]."

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

DISPOSITION: December 13, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $300.

11521. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Whiteway Bakeries, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $600. (F. D. C. No. 20963. Sample Nos. 35516–H, 35517–H, 56451–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 20, 1947, Eastern District of Arkansas, against Whiteway Bakeries, Inc., Little Rock, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 7 and 11, 1946, from the State of Arkansas into the States of Missouri and Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: "Baby Ruth Cookies," or "Butterfinger Cookies."

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

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $600 was imposed.

11522. Adulteration of fig bars. U. S. v. 106 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20826. Sample No. 61711–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 12, 1946, Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1946, by Venus Foods, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 106 cases, each containing 12 1½-pound packages, of fig bars at Spokane, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Venus Wheat Fig Bars * * * Packed by Venus Packing Co., Los Angeles, California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1946. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.