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 hair fragments, insect fragments, and whole insects; 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, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $750.

9265. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Hedison Bros. Confectionery Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 16570. Sample Nos. 11430–H, 11432–H, 11433–H, 11713–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 30, 1946, District of Massachusetts, against the Hedison Bros. Confectionery Co., a partnership, Boston, Mass.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: January 10 and February 17, 1945, from the State of Massachusetts into the States of Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

LABEL, IN PART: "Peanut Brittle," "Chocolate Covered Nut and Fruit Victory Mixture," or "Chocolate Victory Mixture."

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 larvae, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 20, 1946. A plea of gulity having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $250.

9266. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 66 Cartons and 64 Cases of Candy (and 2 other seizure actions against candy). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 18637, 18950, 18964. Sample Nos. 1057–H, 1058–H, 1066–H, 1067–H, 8276–H to 8280–H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: December 12, 1945, and January 8 and 10, 1946, District of Connecticut and Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 21 and September 7, 1945, by the Jay-Dee Candy Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 113 boxes and 178 boxes of candy at Bryson City, N. C., and Hendersonville, N. C., respectively; and 66 cartons, and 6 cases, each case containing 24 cartons, of the same product at New Haven, Conn. Each box and carton contained 16 candy bars.

LABEL, IN PART: "Caramel-Nut Candy," "Jay-Dee's Fruit Delight Bar," "Pecan Brittle," "Pecan Delight Bar," "Dallas Cream and Nut Bar," "Zat-Zit Caramel Bar," "Cap'n Billy Spanish Nougat Bar," or "A Sweet Surprise Carmel-Nut Candy."

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 insects, insect fragments, and (North Carolina lot) larvae; and (North Carolina lot only), Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 16 and February 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9267. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 119 cases of Candy (and 3 other seizure actions against candy). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 18641, 18644 to 18646, incl. Sample Nos. 3149–H to 3154–H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: December 11, 1945, District of Columbia.

PRODUCT: 299 cases of candy at the National Trucking and Storage Co., Inc., Washington, D. C. The product was offered for shipment from Washington, D. C., on the order of Reib Factors, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

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 insects and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9268. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 90 Boxes of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18949. Sample No. 1234–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 14, 1946, Eastern District of South Carolina.