CHOCOLATE AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY

13047. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Schuler Chocolates, Inc., and William C. Schuler. Pleas of guilty. Fines of $1,500 against the corporation and $500 against the individual defendant. (F. D. C. No. 24094. Sample Nos. 22251–K, 24031–K to 24033–K, incl., 24037–K, 24038–K, 36219–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 1, 1948, District of Minnesota, against Schuler Chocolates, Inc., Winona, Minn., and William C. Schuler, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 9, 14, 17, 23, and 31, 1947, from the State of Minnesota into the States of Iowa, Montana, and Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cherry Hill * * * Cherry Cream Bar," "6# Vanilla Fudge Schuler Chocolates," "Cherry Hi-Ball," or "Schuler Park Square Chocolates."

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

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the court imposed fines of $1,500 against the corporation and $500 against the individual.

13048. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Sisco-Hamilton Co., Peter Sisco, and Albert Sisco. Pleas of guilty. Fine, $750 and costs against defendants jointly. (F. D. C. No. 24107. Sample Nos. 2843–K, 2844–K, 18806–K, 36301–K, 36302–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 12, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, against the Sisco-Hamilton Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., and Peter Sisco and Albert Sisco, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26 and September 2, 3, and 5, 1947, from the State of Illinois into the States of Kentucky, Washington, and Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sisco's The Sisco Kid Net Weight 1¾ Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts; 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 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The product was short-weight.)

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, a fine of $750, together with costs, was imposed against the defendants jointly.

13049. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. The Pearson Candy Co. and John Albert Pearson. Pleas of guilty. Fines of $650 against company and $150 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 24085. Sample Nos. 24431–K to 24433–K, incl., 24435–K to 24438–K, incl., 24440–K, 24722–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 13, 1948, District of Minnesota, against the Pearson Candy Co., a corporation, Minneapolis, Minn., and John Albert Pearson, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1947, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pearson's Fudge Bar [or "Log Cabin Fudge," "Nut Goodies," "Creme D' Mint," or "Chocolate Dipper"]."

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

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines of $650 against the company and $150 against the individual.