13053. Misbranding of Rasinut and raisins. U. S. v. Paul C. Manoogian (Paul Brothers). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $150. (F. D. C. No. 22082. Sample Nos. 45249–H, 45250–H, 81950–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 11, 1947, Southern District of California, against Paul C. Manoogian, trading as Paul Brothers, Fresno, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16 and 23, 1946, from the State of California into the States of New Mexico and Oregon.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rasinut * * * California Seedless Raisins and Roasted Spanish Salted Peanuts," or "Thompson Seedless Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (d), the containers of the articles were so filled as to be misleading, since the Rasinut occupied between 67 and 73 percent and the raisins occupied about 75 percent, of the volume of the packages.

DISPOSITION: January 26, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $150.

13054. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 45 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 24500, 24604. Sample Nos. 15491–K, 15530–K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 22 and April 15, 1948, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 5 and 12, 1948, by the Rayess Candy Co., from Toledo, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 88 boxes, each containing 24 1¼-ounce pieces, of candy at Detroit, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rayess Peppermint Pattie."

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

DISPOSITION: May 13 and June 7, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13055. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 40 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24607. Sample No. 7658–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 19, 1948, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1948, by the G. C. Murphy Co., from McKeesport, Pa.

PRODUCT: 40 5-pound boxes of candy at Lancaster, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Milk Chocolate Covered Cherries * * * Manufactured by Thurman's Inc., Mollenauer, Pennsylvania."

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

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13056. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 31 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24017. Sample No. 27114–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1947, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1947, by Mi-Jean Candies, from Waterloo, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 31 1-pound boxes and 7 5-pound boxes of candy at Galesburg, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mi-Jean Candies Sophisticate," or "Milk Double Choc. Mints."

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 larvae and other insects, insect fragments, and 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 20, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.