ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1949, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of West Virginia and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lady Sterling Quality Candies."

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

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined $200, together with costs, and the individual defendant was placed on probation for 2 years.

15308. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Commercial Candy Mfg. Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of $300 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 27497. Sample Nos. 16983-K, 42327-K, 42330-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 2, 1949, Northern District of Illinois, against the Commercial Candy Mfg. Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 19 and 24 and February 18, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the States of Wisconsin and Michigan.

LABEL, IN PART: "Marshmallow [or "Jelly Bird"] Eggs."

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

DISPOSITION: October 11, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $300, together with costs.

15309. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Pan American Candy Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of $700, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 27525. Sample Nos. 2111-K, 40985-K, 40986-K, 46541-K to 46545-K, incl., 47109-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 2, 1949, Eastern District of Illinois, against the Pan American Candy Co., a corporation, Ashley, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, April 25, 27, and 30, and May 3, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the States of Washington, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: "New A Good Candy Bar Milk Chocolate Coating" and "Delicious Chocolate Malted A Chocolate Malted Milk Bar."

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

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $700, together with costs.

15310. Adulteration of milk chocolate Easter eggs and milk chocolate rabbits. U. S. v. Chocolate Creations, Inc., Victor B. Altabe, and Joseph Kirschner. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $100 against each defendant; total $300. (F. D. C. No. 27502. Sample Nos. 16991-K, 16992-K, 40245-K.)