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

DISPOSITION: September 22, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the corporation, the court imposed a fine of $3,500, plus costs.

16616. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Wiggins Candy & Restaurant Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $1,000. (F. D. C. No. 29594. Sample No. 2169–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 7, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against Wiggins Candy & Restaurant Co., a corporation, Lancaster, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 6, 1950, from the State of Pennsylvania into the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wiggins Easter Nests."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of 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: September 28, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $1,000.

16617. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 192 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29567. Sample Nos. 34705–K, 34706–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 1, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 11 and November 21, 1947, from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRODUCT: 192 9-ounce packages of chocolate mints and 192 14-ounce packages of chocolate orange sticks at Fresno, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects and insect excreta. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16618. Misbranding of hard candy. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29571. Sample No. 32729–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 5, 1950, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 24, 1946, by the Jane Shaw Candy Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 24 11-ounce jars, of hard candy at Bakersfield, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "11 Oz. Net Jane Shaw Hard Candy."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the product contained artificial coloring and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution since it contained nothing deleterious and was fit for human consumption.