CANDY

19451. Adulteration and misbranding of candy. U. S. v. 13 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33529. Sample No. 6715–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1952, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 28, 1952, by Empire State Nut Co., Inc., from Albany, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 13 cases, each containing 12 16-ounce bags, of candy at Portland, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Capitol Brand Peanut Butter Kisses * * * Net Weight 16 Oz."

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 parts, and rodent hairs.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The bags of candy were short of the declared weight.)

DISPOSITION: August 28, 1952. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.

19452. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 84 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33402. Sample No. 7924–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 16, 1952, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 15, 1952, by the Liberty Chocolate Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 84 boxes of candy at New Brighton, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "1 Cent Each Pie Plates."

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

DISPOSITION: July 25, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

FLOUR

19453. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 587 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34056. Sample No. 69155–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 31, 1952, Western District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 26, 1952, from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 587 100-pound bags of flour at El Paso, Tex., in the possession of Heid Bros. Corp.

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 insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.