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 feather 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 7, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined $1,350, plus costs. The individual defendant was fined $45.

13528. Adulteration of crackers. U. S. v. Chattanooga Bakery, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $800 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 24784. Sample Nos. 229-K, 230-K, 19051-K, 19053-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 2, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Chattanooga Bakery, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20 and 22 and December 23, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Kentucky and Georgia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Delta Sodas," or "Honeys Graham Crackers."

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

DISPOSITION: On or about October 15, 1948, a plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $800, together with costs.

13529. Adulteration of pies. U. S. v. Mallis Pie Bakery, a partnership, and Peter Mallis. Pleas of nolo contendere. Partnership fined $1; individual defendant fined $250 and sentenced to 1 year in prison. Prison sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 24102. Sample No. 13023-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 1, 1948, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against Mallis Pie Bakery, Philadelphia, Pa., and Peter Mallis, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1947, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New Jersey.

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 parts, 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 17, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered by the defendants, the partnership was fined $1 and the individual defendant was fined $250 and sentenced to 1 year's imprisonment. The jail sentence was suspended and the individual was placed on 2 years' probation. It was also provided that the premises be inspected in one week and that if found insanitary, the probation was to be revoked.

13530. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. American Cone & Pretzel Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $400. (F. D. C. No. 24558. Sample Nos. 13020-K to 13022-K, incl., 18824-K to 18827-K, incl., 26834-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 10, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri, against the American Cone & Pretzel Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo.; amended information filed July 2, 1948.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16 and 29 and October 6 and 7, 1947, from the State of Missouri into the States of Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portions) "Rold Gold Butter Pretzels," "Tiny Tim Pretzels," "Rold Gold Pretzels," or "Cocktail Sticks Rold Gold Pretzels."

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 parts, rodent hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent hair fragments, and larvae head capsules; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $400.