

**13562. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Lion Specialty Co., a corporation, and Americo F. Cuneo and Dominick Franklin. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$1,500 and costs; each individual defendant fined \$250. (F. D. C. No. 24093. Sample Nos. 69442-H, 70036-H, 14201-K, 26406-K, 28401-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 10, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, against the Lion Specialty Co., Chicago, Ill., and Americo F. Cuneo, president and treasurer, and Dominick Franklin, plant superintendent.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 5, 13, 14, and 15, 1947, from the State of Illinois, into the States of Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, and Colorado.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Peanut Butter Kisses."

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

**DISPOSITION:** November 17, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered by the defendants, the corporation was fined \$1,500 and costs and the individual defendants were each fined \$250.

**13563. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Chase Candy Co. and Robert L. Malloy. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$300 and costs against the company and \$27 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 24540. Sample Nos. 21085-K, 21093-K, 21094-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 20, 1948, Western District of Missouri, against the Chase Candy Co., a corporation, St. Joseph, Mo., and Robert L. Malloy, plant manager.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 2, 12, and 16, 1947, from the State of Missouri into the States of Kansas and Nebraska.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Chase's Cherry Mash," "Chase's Brunch Candy," "Chase's \* \* \* Marshmallow Hearts."

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

**DISPOSITION:** September 20, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$300 and costs against the corporation and a fine of \$27 against the individual.

**13564. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Blue Bird Candy Co. and Thomas M. Faigel. Pleas of guilty. Fines of \$250 against company and \$100 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 20168. Sample Nos. 11682-H to 11688-H, incl. 11690-H, 12501-H, 12502-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 17, 1947, District of Massachusetts, against the Blue Bird Candy Co., a corporation, Lawrence, Mass., and Thomas M. Faigel, treasurer.

**ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:** Between the approximate dates of July 26 and November 15, 1945, the defendants received at Lawrence, Mass., from Connellsville, Pittsburgh, Easton, and Lewiston, Pa.; Hamilton and Cleveland, Ohio; Pontiac, Mich., and Binghamton, N. Y., quantities of adulterated coconut parfait and caused the coconut parfait to be delivered otherwise than for pay to a candy manufacturer at Boston, Mass., for manufacture into chocolate-coated maple creams and caramels. In addition the defendants, on or about October 3, 1945, caused a quantity of adulterated maple creams and caramels to be introduced and delivered for introduction into interstate commerce for delivery to Auburn, Maine.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Before manufacture) "Coconut Parfait Miramar Products Company Havana—Cuba"; (after manufacture) "5 Lbs. Net Maple Creams," or "5 Lbs. Net Caramels."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of grain beetles, larvae, insect excreta, a sawtooth beetle, and insect webbing, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid, sour, moldy, and mildewed coconut or candy.

**DISPOSITION:** November 12, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$250 against the company and \$100 against the individual.

**3565. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Claude S. Woody (Woody Candy Co.).**  
**Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100, and probation for 1 year.** (F. D. C. No. 20469. Sample Nos. 23159-H, 23161-H, 35279-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 19, 1946, Western District of Oklahoma, against Claude S. Woody, trading as the Woody Candy Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 13, 1945, and February 5 and 7, 1946, from the State of Oklahoma into the States of Arkansas and Missouri.

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

**DISPOSITION:** October 16, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500 and placed the defendant on probation for 5 years. On December 13, 1946, on the basis of evidence indicating that the defendant had remodeled the premises and was endeavoring to meet the requirements of the law, the court reduced the fine to \$100 and the period of probation to 1 year.

**3566. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. William Rayess (Rayess Candy Co.).**  
**Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 24825. Sample Nos. 15491-K, 15524-K to 15528-K, incl., 15530-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 3, 1948, Northern District of Ohio, against William Rayess, trading as the Rayess Candy Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 30, February 6, 13, and 27, and March 5 and 12, 1948, from the State of Ohio into the State of Michigan.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Peppermint Pattie," "Marshmallow Egg," "Peanut Goodie," "Vanilla Nut Pattie," or "Cream Cluster."

**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, larvae, insect fragments, a rodent excreta fragment, and an insect; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 9, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$200, together with costs.

**3567. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Fenn Brothers, Inc. Plea of guilty.**  
**Fine, \$100.** (F. D. C. No. 24570. Sample Nos. 24394-K, 24812-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 17, 1948, District of South Dakota, against Fenn Brothers, Inc., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 14 and 19, 1947, from the State of South Dakota into the States of Iowa and Minnesota.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Fenn's Butter Brickle," or "Fenn's Chocolate Covered Nougat Bar."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, insects, and 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 9, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, a fine of \$100 was imposed.

**3568. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Pelle Rose Confectionery Co., Inc. Plea of guilty.**  
**Fine, \$100.** (F. D. C. No. 24783. Sample Nos. 7805-K, 8843-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 27, 1948, District of New Jersey, against Pelle Rose Confectionery Co., Inc., Orange, N. J.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 4 and 6, 1947, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York.

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