

CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS**CANDY**

11549. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Alonzo B. Cowan (W. J. N. Candy Co.).
Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$100 on count 1; suspended sentence
on counts 2 and 3. (F. D. C. No. 20976. Sample Nos. 39929-H to 39931-H,
incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 23, 1947, Northern District of Texas, against Alonzo B. Cowan, doing business as the W. J. N. Candy Co., Dallas, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21 and July 19, 1946, from the State of Texas into the State of Arkansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oh My Goodness! Chocolate Nut Bar," "Old Fashion Mexican Pralines," or "The Original California Fruit Bar."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent-gnawed candy, live insect infestation, rodent excreta, insect excreta, insect eggs, rodent hair, insect larvae, and feather barbules; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1947. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$100 on count 1. Imposition of sentence on counts 2 and 3 was suspended.

11550. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Harvey A. Melster (Melster Candy Co.).
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 20948. Sample Nos. 35742-H,
35743-H, 52565-H, 52566-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 15, 1946, Western District of Wisconsin, against Harvey A. Melster, trading as the Melster Candy Co., Cambridge, Wis.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 16 and 22, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of Arkansas and Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Melster's * * * Ripley Log," or "Melster's Swiss Lunch."

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

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1946. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$250 on each of the 2 counts.

11551. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. J. Schwartz & Sons, a partnership, Jacob Schwartz, and Victor Schwartz. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fines, \$10
against the partnership, \$10 against Victor Schwartz, and \$300 against
Jacob Schwartz. (F. D. C. No. 20942. Sample Nos. 3185-H, 3186-H, 3591-H,
3593-H, 3595-H, 5311-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 5, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against J. Schwartz & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., and Jacob Schwartz and Victor Schwartz, partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 21 and February 1, 1946, from the State of Pennsylvania into the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Schwartz's American Chewing Candy," or "Peanut Brittle Bars."

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

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1947. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$300 against the defendant, Jacob Schwartz, \$10 against the defendant, Victor Schwartz, and \$10 against the partnership.

11552. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. John W. Stewart Co., Inc., and Walter L. Abbot. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$50 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 20919. Sample Nos. 56763-H to 56767-H, incl.)