LABEL, IN PART: "Pauline's California Fruit Confection."

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 rodent hairs and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1946. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12859. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. C. A. Briggs Co., a corporation, and Charles A. Briggs. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $50; individual fined $200. (F. D. C. No. 22039. Sample Nos. 12172–H, 56667–H to 56669–H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 22, 1947, District of Massachusetts, against the C. A. Briggs Co., Cambridge, Mass., and Charles A. Briggs, president and treasurer; amended information filed February 25, 1948.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9 and 13, 1946, from the State of Massachusetts into the States of Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rum Butter Crunch," or "Vanilla Cream [or "Fudge"] * * * Radcliffe Chocolates."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3).

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined $50 and the individual was fined $200.

12860. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Shaghalian's, Inc., and Michael H. Hintlian. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $200; Michael H. Hintlian fined $25. (F. D. C. No. 23311. Sample Nos. 65080–H, 66054–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 17, 1947, District of Massachusetts, against Shaghalian's, Inc., Boston, Mass., and Michael H. Hintlian, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 23, 1946, and January 10, 1947, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Julia Nolte's Assorted Chocolates 'Classic' * * * Mfd. By Julia Nolte Chocolates Co. Boston, Mass."

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 and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined $200 and the individual defendant was fined $25.

12861. Adulteration and misbranding of candy. U. S. v. L. R. Stone Company, Inc., and Lewis R. Stone. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation and individual each fined $300. (F. D. C. No. 23302. Sample Nos. 70551–H, 81528–H, 81533–H, 91971–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 22, 1947, Southern District of California, against the L. R. Stone Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., and Lewis R. Stone, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 28 and November 22 and 23, 1946, from the State of California into the States of Colorado, New Mexico, and Oregon.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hollywood Sweets Brand * * * Miniature Pecan Rolls Net Wt. 8 ozs. Ingredients * * * Pecan Nuts," or "20 lbs. Net Delmar * * * Miniature Pecan Rolls."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, pecan nuts, had been omitted from the food; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance containing walnut meats had been substituted for the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements "Miniature Pecan Rolls" and (portion of product) "Ingredients * * * Pecan Nuts" were false and misleading, since the product did not contain pecan nuts; and, Section 403 (e) (2), one shipment of the 8-ounce rolls failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, since the packages contained less than 8 ounces.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1947. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendants were each fined $300.