15767. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27974. Sample No. 50823-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 14, 1949, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1949, by the Queen Anne Candy Co., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 6 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce packages, of candy at Billings, Mont.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Canterbury Chocolate Mints * * * Canterbury Candy Makers Seattle, U. S. A."

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

DISPOSITION: March 31, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15768. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28371. Sample No. 70107-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1949, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1949, by the Murphy Candy Co., La Crosse, Wis.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 36 1-pound packages, of candy at Omaha, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Murphy's Old Fashioned Chocolates."

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 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: December 19, 1949. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

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15769. Adulteration of canned pink salmon. U. S. v. 98 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28378. Sample Nos. 36877–K, 36879–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 30, 1949, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 27, 1949, by the New England Fish Co., from Ketchikan, Alaska.

PRODUCT: 98 cases, each containing 48 cans, of pink salmon at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

Disposition: January 9, 1950. The New England Fish Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 49 cases of the product was classified as good and released to the claimant, and the remainder of the product was destroyed.