

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

19214. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Melster Candies, Inc., and Grant W. Bilstad. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$900; individual fined \$150. (F. D. C. No. 32777. Sample Nos. 11141-L, 19067-L, 33945-L, 33946-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about April 30, 1952, Western District of Wisconsin, against Melster Candies, Inc., Cambridge, Wis., and Grant W. Bilstad, plant superintendent.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 12 and November 2, 1951, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of Ohio, Missouri, and Minnesota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Melster 'Cherrie'" or "Tom's Nut Royal [or "Cherry Bar"]
* * * Tom Huston Peanut Co. Columbus, Georgia."

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, 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: October 22, 1952. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court fined the corporation \$900 and the individual defendant \$150.

19215. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Martha Jane Candies, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$3,000. (F. D. C. No. 32809. Sample Nos. 16137-L, 21915-L, 30879-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 29, 1952, Western District of Texas, against Martha Jane Candies, Inc., Waco, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4, 7, and 15, 1952, from the State of Texas into the States of Oklahoma, Illinois, and Louisiana.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta 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: November 12, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$3,000.

19216. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 11 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33089. Sample Nos. 6826-L to 6829-L, incl.)

LABEL FILED: April 21, 1952, Western District of New York,

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10, 1952, by the Charland Candy Mfg. Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 11 cases, each containing from 14 to 16 boxes, of candy at Rochester, N. Y.

*See also No. 19213.