

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1944, from the State of South Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Uncle Jim's Oatmeal Cookie"

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

DISPOSITION: July 9, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$750 was imposed.

8525. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Rickerson's Olean Bakery. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 16523. Sample No. 9224-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 6, 1945, Western District of New York, against Rickerson's Olean Bakery, a partnership, Olean, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 2, 1945, from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rickerson's Molasses Cookies."

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

DISPOSITION: September 24, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$500.

8526. Adulteration of pies and cakes. U. S. v. Chicago Pie Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 16499. Sample Nos. 17352-H, 17354-H, 17357-H to 17359-H, incl.)

LABEL FILED: July 14, 1945, Northern District of Illinois, against the Chicago Pie Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 30 and 31, 1945, from the State of Illinois into the State of Wisconsin.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cake) "Devils Food X," "Mocha X," or "Lady Baltimore X." The pies were unlabeled.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, cat hairs, whole insects, larvae, insect fragments, and rodent excreta pellet fragments; and Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 14, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$10 on each count, a total fine of \$50, was imposed.

8527. Adulteration of rye wafers (hardtack). U. S. v. 160 Cartons of Rye Wafers (and 3 other seizure actions against rye wafers). Decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 16951, 16992, 17172, 17173. Sample Nos. 13888-H, 17974-H, 17984-H, 21350-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 11 and September 11, 1945, Northern Districts of Illinois and Ohio, and District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 2 and 24, 1945, by the Ser Baking Co., from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 231 cartons at Chicago, Ill., 8 cartons at Cleveland, Ohio, and 29 cartons at Wichita, Kans., each carton containing 12 ½-pound packages of rye wafers.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gamma [or "Gamla"] Landets Ser-Rye Wafers Made of: Pure Rye, Water and Salt," or "Supreme Swedish Style Rye Knackebrod Crispy Tenderized Wafers."

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 hair fragments, weevils, and insects and insect fragments; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: Between September 7 and November 16, 1945. The consignee of the Illinois lots having consented to their immediate destruction, and no claimant having appeared for the other lots, judgments were entered ordering the condemnation and destruction of the product.