

LABEL, IN PART: "Royal Crown Cola."

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

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$300.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

BAKERY PRODUCTS

8810. Adulteration of bakery products. U. S. v. Johnson Biscuit Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,200 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 15499. Sample Nos. 68339-F, 87526-F, 87614-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 22, 1945, Northern District of Iowa, against the Johnson Biscuit Co., a corporation, Sioux City, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 28 and July 12 and 17, 1944, from the State of Iowa into the States of Ohio, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Distributors Fine Trolley Cookies Packed For Independent Bis. Co. Toledo, Ohio Devils Delight," "Our Family Slightly Salted Soda Crackers Packed For Nash-Finch, Minneapolis, Minn." or "Golden Valley Fine Products Distributed By Nash-Finch Co. Minneapolis, Minnesota, Strawberry Puff."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hairs, cat hairs, human hairs, unidentified hairs, a straw fiber, larvae fragments, insect larvae, a live mite, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 22, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on the part of the defendant, a fine of \$400 on each of 3 counts, a total fine of \$1,200, plus costs, was imposed.

8811. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 170 Boxes of Cookies. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15640. Sample Nos. 22819-H to 22822-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: March 16, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 1, 1945, by the Superior Biscuit Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 170 boxes, each containing 17 pounds, of cookies at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pineapple [or "Orange," or "Strawberry"] Delight," or "Chocolate Chip 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 excreta, rodent hairs, insect fragments, and fragments resembling rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8812. Adulteration of crackers. U. S. v. 18 Cartons of Crackers. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 8311. Sample No. 17770-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 4, 1942, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1942, by the Burry Biscuit Co., from Elizabeth, N. J.

PRODUCT: 18 cartons, each containing 24 10-ounce boxes, of crackers at Bronx, N. Y. The product contained insect fragments, mammalian hair fragments, and nondescript dirt.

LABEL, IN PART: "Burry's Crisp Brown Bix."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.