

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**BAKERY PRODUCTS**

14305. Adulteration of bread and buns. U. S. v. Sweetheart Bakery Co. Plea of guilty; fine, \$800. (F. D. C. No. 24775. Sample Nos. 24467-K, 24472-K, 24474-K, 24475-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 7, 1948, District of North Dakota, against the Sweetheart Bakery Co., a corporation, Fargo, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1948, from the State of North Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dow-a-nized * * * Sweetheart Bread," "Sweetheart Bread Cracked Wheat," "Sweetheart Potato Bread," or "Sweetheart Family Buns."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and feather barbules; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$200 was imposed on each of four counts.

14306. Adulteration of bread and rolls. U. S. v. Hellenic Baking Co., Inc., and William P. Vican. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$3,000 against company; individual defendant placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 26319. Sample Nos. 4761-K to 4764-K, incl., 5313-K, 5314-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 3, 1949, District of Rhode Island, against Hellenic Baking Co., Inc., Providence, R. I., and William P. Vican, assistant treasurer and general manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 13 and September 28, 1948, from the State of Rhode Island into the State of Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Little Rhody Rye."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$3,000 against the corporation and placed the individual defendant on probation for 1 year.

14307. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Midwest Bakery & Macaroni Co., Joseph Filardo, and Joe Cusamano. Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$225 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 26293. Sample Nos. 21941-K to 21946-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 1, 1948, Western district of Missouri, against the Midwest Bakery & Macaroni Co., a corporation, Kansas City, Mo., Joseph Filardo, president, and Joe Cusamano, vice president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20 and 21, 1948, from the State of Missouri into the State of Kansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Roma Bakery Italian [or "Pumpernickel"] Bread" or "Roma Round Bread."

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

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, a fine of \$225 and costs was imposed jointly against the defendants.

14308. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Vitamelk Bread, Inc., and Louis E. Bayer. Plea of not guilty. Tried to the jury. Verdict of guilty. Corporation fined \$1,000; Louis E. Bayer fined \$500 on count 1, with imposition of sentence suspended on last 2 counts and probation for 5 years. (F. D. C. No. 24782. Sample Nos. 22617-K, 22640-K, 22763-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 16, 1948, Western District of Louisiana, against Vitamelk Bread, Inc., Shreveport, La., and Louis E. Bayer, vice president and manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 14 and December 29, 1947, from the State of Louisiana into the State of Texas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Vitamelk White Bread," "Vitamelk Wheat Bread," or "Vitamelk Enriched White Buns."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect parts, rodent hair fragments, and beetles; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 4, 1949. Pleas of not guilty having been entered, the case was tried before a jury on February 23 and 24, 1949. A verdict of guilty as charged was returned on February 24, 1949, and sentencing was deferred until March 4, 1949. Vitamelk Bread, Inc., was fined \$1,000; Louis E. Bayer was fined \$500 on the first count, imposition of sentence on the last two counts was suspended, and he was placed on probation for 5 years.

14309. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. General Baking Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,500. (F. D. C. No. 26346. Sample Nos. 45762-K, 45764-K, 45765-K, 45767-K to 45769-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 28, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri, against the General Baking Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 28 and 29, 1948, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Homogenized Bond Vitamin-Enriched" or "Bond Club Rye Bread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; 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, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,500.