

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.