

14317. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Deer Park Baking Co., Inc., and Robert M. Wade. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$500 and costs; individual fined \$250 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 24793. Sample Nos. 206-K, 26326-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 21, 1948, Southern District of Illinois, against Deer Park Baking Co., Inc., Springfield, Ill., and Robert M. Wade, plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6 and 11, 1947, from the State of Illinois into the States of Missouri and South Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "8 Ounces Net Weight Dainty Mix Assorted Cookies * * * Energy Baking Company Springfield, Illinois," or "Deer Park Nods Deer Park Baking Co. Chicago, Illinois."

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

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$500, plus \$35 costs, and the individual was fined \$250, plus \$25 costs.

14318. Misbranding of cookies. U. S. v. Superior Biscuit Co. and Floyd B. Millican. Pleas of guilty. Fines of \$757 against company and \$257 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 25335. Sample Nos. 37345-K, 37808-K, 37810-K, 37812-K, 37828-K, 37913-K to 37915-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 14, 1949, Western District of Washington, against the Superior Biscuit Co., a corporation, Seattle, Wash., and Floyd B. Millican, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 24, June 15 and 30, and July 6, 1948, from the State of Washington into the Territory of Alaska.

LABEL, IN PART: "Krunchies Net Weight 6½ oz. or over," "Mars Cookies Net Weight 11½ ounces," or "Fig Bar Cookies 15½ Ounces."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the articles failed to bear labels containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the net weight of the articles was less than the weight declared on the label.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$750 against the company and \$250 against the individual on count 1, and imposed a fine of \$1.00 on each of the remaining 7 counts against both defendants.

14319. Adulteration and misbranding of cookies. U. S. v. 19 Cartons * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26099, 26106. Sample Nos. 1526-K, 1707-K, 1708-K.)

LABELS FILED: December 1 and 2, 1948, Southern District of Florida and Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24 and October 6, 1948, by Capitol Candy Co., Inc., from Jackson, Miss.

PRODUCT: Cookies. 19 cartons and 94 boxes, each containing 200 cookies, at Tallahassee, and Jacksonville, Fla.

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 insects