

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

DISPOSITION: February 16, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, a fine of \$1,000 was imposed with a stay of execution for sixty days, pending a reinspection by the Food and Drug Administration. On April 29, 1948, the fine was reduced to \$250.

14512. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 15 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 25230, 25236. Sample Nos. 19745-K, 19929-K.)

LIBELS FILED: July 30 and August 3, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22 and 24, 1948, by the Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Co., from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

PRODUCT: 15 cases, each containing 12 13-ounce packages, of cookies at Dayton, Ohio, and 18 dozen 13-ounce packages of cookies at Columbus, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Carr Orchid Selection."

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

DISPOSITION: January 5 and February 5, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation. The Columbus lot was ordered destroyed and the Dayton lot was ordered converted into stock feed.

14513. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 200 Cases * * * (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 23702, 23713, 23714, 23725, 24303. Sample Nos. 65878-H, 65879-H, 8247-K to 8249-K, incl., 9001-K, 9002-K, 12904-K, 12905-K.)

LIBELS FILED: September 15, 22, 23, and 26, 1947, and January 12, 1948, District of Delaware, District of New Jersey, and Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 28, August 14 and 27, and November 29, 1947, by the Pennsylvania Pretzel Corp., from Allentown, Pa.

PRODUCT: Pretzel sticks. 222 8-pound cans, 309 4½-pound cans, and 327 5-pound cans, and 103 cans, each containing 200 pretzel sticks, 327 cans, each containing 175 pretzel sticks, and 81 cans, each containing 150 pretzel sticks, in various lots, at Wilmington, Del., Garfield, Trenton, and Perth Amboy, N. J., and Long Island City, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Layfield Pretzels" or "Layfield's Genuine Pennsylvania Quality Pretzels."

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

DISPOSITION: On November 14, 1947, and February 16, 1948, no claimant having appeared for the Long Island City and Perth Amboy lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On October 6 and November 5 and 10, 1947, the Pennsylvania Pretzel Corp., claimant for

the remaining lots, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14514. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 248 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24899. Sample Nos. 12707-K to 12709-K, incl.)

LABEL FILED: On or about June 25, 1948, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 27, 1948, by the Pennsylvania Butter Pretzel Co., from Easton, Pa.

PRODUCT: 248 cans, each containing 5 pounds, of pretzels, and 73 cans, each containing 200 pretzels, at Camden, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cadet Butter Pretzels."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: July 23, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. It was ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution and that the containers be returned to the owner.

14515. Adulteration of pretzels and pretzel sticks. U. S. v. 150 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23816, 23972. Sample Nos. 16201-K, 16202-K, 20924-K.)

LABELS FILED: November 14 and 25, 1947, Eastern District of Michigan and District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 3 and 4, 1947, by the Hygrade Bakery Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 100 cases, each containing 24 6-ounce packages, of pretzels, and 50 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce packages, of pretzel sticks at Detroit, Mich., and 87 cases, each containing 6 16-ounce cans, of pretzel sticks at Omaha, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portions) "Crispa Pretzel Salty Thins Net Weight 6 Ozs. [or "Crispa Pretzel Stix Net Weight 10 Ozs.]" * * * Blaney Bakeries, Inc., Sales Offices, New York, N. Y."; (remainder) "Supreme Pretzel Stix Net Weight 16 Oz. * * * Packed for United Biscuit Company of America Chicago, Ill."

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

DISPOSITION: November 11 and 25, 1947. No claimant having appeared for the Michigan lot and the sole intervener for the Nebraska lot having consented to the entry of a decree, judgments of condemnation and destruction were entered.

CORN MEAL

14516. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Claude Dinkins (Manning Milling Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 25334. Sample Nos. 60-K to 62-K, incl., 69-K, 71-K, 167-K, 285-K, 286-K.)