

rodent urine, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold to be denatured for use as animal feed.

14529. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 39 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26568. Sample No. 48327-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 25, 1949, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1948, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 39 100-pound bags of flour at Williamsport, Pa., in the possession of Reeves Parvin & Co.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14530. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 129 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25148. Sample No. 22305-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 3, 1948, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 17, 1948, by the Ph. H. Postel Milling Co., from Mascoutah, Ill.

PRODUCT: 129 25-pound bags of enriched flour at Vicksburg, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ph. H. Postel's Elegant Enriched Soft Wheat Phosphated Bleached Flour."

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 and insect fragments; Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B₁ and iron, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained less than 2.0 milligrams of vitamin B₁ and less than 13 milligrams of iron per pound.

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed; otherwise, it was to be destroyed. The product was subsequently destroyed.

14531. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 8 Bales * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25976. Sample No. 2832-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 3, 1948, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24, 1948, by the Valier & Spies Milling Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 8 bales, each containing 25 2-pound bags, of enriched flour at Wilmington, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valier's Dainty Vitamin and Mineral Enriched Flour Bleached."

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NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, iron and vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted from the article.

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Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained less than 2.0 milligrams of vitamin B₁ and less than 13.0 milligrams of iron per pound; and, Section 403 (a), the label statement "contains not less than the following proportions of the Minimum Daily Requirements of: Thiamine 100% * * * Iron 65% * * *" was false and misleading as applied to an article containing less than the declared amount of thiamine and iron.

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DISPOSITION: December 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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14532. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co. and Carl B. Schmidt. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$87.50 and costs against company and \$87.50 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 24801. Sample Nos. 24223-K, 24225-K, 24226-K, 24231-K, 24547-K, 24548-K, 24550-K, 24551-K, 24958-K.)

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INFORMATION FILED: June 15, 1948, Southern District of Iowa, against the Crescent Macaroni & Cracker Co., a corporation, Davenport, Iowa, and Carl B. Schmidt, president.

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ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 26, and 27, 1948, from the State of Iowa into the States of Minnesota and Illinois.

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LABEL, IN PART: (Portions) "Bulk No. 101 Spaghetti" and "Crescent Brand * * * Egg Noodles [or "Macaroni," "Macronets," or "Jumbo Rings"]."

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

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DISPOSITION: April 5, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$87.50 and costs against the company and \$87.50 against the individual.

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14533. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 21 Cases, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24574, 24581, 24601. Sample Nos. 24560-K to 24562-K, incl., 25086-K to 25088-K, incl., 26171-K, 26172-K.)

LABELS FILED: On or about March 25 and April 1 and 26, 1948, District of North Dakota, Western District of Wisconsin, and Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 3, and 4, 1948, by the Quality Macaroni Co., from St. Paul, Minn.

PRODUCT: 181 cases, each containing 24 2-pound packages, and 33 5-pound boxes, of macaroni; 10 10-pound boxes, 68 5-pound boxes, and 67 cases, each containing 24 2-pound packages, of spaghetti; and 7 cases, each containing 12 1-pound packages, of noodles, at Fargo, N. Dak., Sheldon, Wis., and Joplin, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Our Family * * * Macaroni [or "Spaghetti"]," "Q-M-C Brand Elbow Macaroni [or "Spaghetti"]," "Quality Brand Fancy Egg Noodles," or "Hollywood Brand Macaroni [or "Spaghetti"]."