

FLOUR

15964. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Binns Milling Co., a partnership, and Raymond T. Binns. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants each fined \$100, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 28197. Sample Nos. 52314-K, 52326-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 21, 1949, Western District of Kentucky, against the Binns Milling Co., a partnership, and Raymond T. Binns, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16 and September 1, 1949, from the State of Kentucky into the State of Tennessee.

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

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined each defendant \$100, plus costs.

15965. Adulteration of cake doughnut flour. U. S. v. Jos. T. Shuffitowski, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$150. (F. D. C. No. 28190. Sample Nos. 60545-K, 60546-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 12, 1950, Northern District of Illinois, against Jos. T. Shuffitowski, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 3 and 12, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the States of Michigan and Indiana.

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

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$150.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

15966. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 68 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28446. Sample No. 52358-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1949, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 5, 1949, by the Northwest Popcorn & Seed Co., from Delaware, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 68 bags, each containing 101 pounds, of unpopped popcorn at Chattanooga, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Big Boy Pop Pop Corn."

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, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On March 13, 1950, the decree was amended to provide for delivery of the product to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.