

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the label of the article failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article in each size can was short of the declared weight.)

**DISPOSITION:** December 8, 1949. West Foods, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The seized product was repacked in cans averaging 2.55 ounces drained weight, and the cans were labeled, in part, "Net Drained weight 2 Oz. Avoir."

**15985. Adulteration of potato chips. U. S. v. George Bernard Ostermueller (Quincy Potato Chip Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 28221. Sample Nos. 61619-K, 61620-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** February 20, 1950, Southern District of Illinois, against George Bernard Ostermueller, trading as the Quincy Potato Chip Co., Quincy, Ill.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 31 and November 3, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Quincy Maid Potato Chips."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section, 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** March 10, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$200.

**15986. Adulteration of soybean products. U. S. v. Rural Educational Association (Madison Foods), a corporation, and George E. Norris. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$70; individual defendant fined \$35. (F. D. C. No. 24791. Sample Nos. 8744-K to 8749-K, incl., 15303-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** July 2, 1948, Middle District of Tennessee, against the Rural Educational Association, a corporation, trading as Madison Foods, Madison College, Tenn., and George E. Norris, plant manager.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of September 2 and 10, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of New York and Illinois.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Yum," "Stake-Lets," "Zoyburger," "Vigorost," "Soy Cheese," or "Not-Meat."

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

**DISPOSITION:** June 22, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$70 and the individual defendant \$35.

#### **TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS\***

**15987. Adulteration and misbranding of canned tomatoes. U. S. v. Brady Tomatoes, Inc. Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 28116. Sample Nos. 41817-K, 41828-K, 41835-K, 41842-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 30, 1950, Southern District of Indiana, against Brady Tomatoes, Inc., Martinsville, Ind.

\* See also Nos. 15952, 15953.