

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**CORN MEAL**

16051. Adulteration of corn meal and self-rising flour. U. S. v. Banner Mill Co., Inc., and Tommy T. Reaves. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$400; individual defendant fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 28757. Sample Nos. 52340-K, 52341-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 2, 1950, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Banner Mill Co., Greeneville, Tenn., and Tommy T. Reaves, plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 26, 1949, from the State of Tennessee into the State of North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunrise Corn Meal" or "Self-Rising Tennessee Girl Flour."

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 (in the corn meal) larvae, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta fragments, and (in the flour) insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$400 and the individual defendant \$200.

16052. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 75 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27896. Sample No. 54264-K.)

LABEL FILED: October 10, 1949, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 27, 1949, by the Murphy Grain & Milling Co., Owensboro, Ky.

PRODUCT: Corn meal. 75 bags, each containing 25-pounds; 55 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags; and 15 bales, each containing 5 10-pound bags, at Monroe, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Martha White Degerminated White Corn Meal."

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 insects, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

16053. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. G. D. Del Rossi Co., Inc., and Gaetano D. Del Rossi. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$1,000; individual defendant placed on 1 year's probation. (F. D. C. No. 27501. Sample Nos. 5727-K, 5729-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 29, 1949, District of Rhode Island, against G. D. Del Rossi Co., Inc., Providence, R. I., and Gaetano D. Del Rossi, president and treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 14, 1949, from the State of Rhode Island into the State of Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Vermicelli" or "Rizzette."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects and insect