PRODUCT: 500 cases, each containing 12 1-quart, 14-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Richmond, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Stokes Salt Added Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution. Of the 2,316 cans of the product which were seized, 348 cans were found to be decomposed and were fed to pigs; the remaining cans were utilized for human food.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

BAKERY PRODUCTS

17055. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Richard Baking Co., Inc., and Louis E. Vigeant. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $300; individual defendant placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 29186. Sample Nos. 62580–K, 63321–K, 63323–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 3, 1950, District of Massachusetts against Richard Baking Co., Inc., Southbridge, Mass., and Louis E. Vigeant, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11 and 12, 1950, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Connecticut.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Butter-Nut [or "Butter-Nut Raisin Bread"] * * * Richard Baking Co., Inc. Southbridge, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted 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: February 6, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $300 against the corporation and placed the individual defendant on probation for 1 year.

17056. Misbranding of bread. U. S. v. Mead's Fine Bread Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 29479. Sample Nos. 49752–K, 49755–K, 49756–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 1, 1950, District of New Mexico, against Mead's Fine Bread Co., a corporation, Clovis, N. Mex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 26, 1950, from the State of New Mexico into the State of Texas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mead's Fine Thin Sliced Bread 1 lb. 8 ozs. or over" or "Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread Mead's Bakery * * * Weight 1½ lbs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the loaves weighed less than the labeled weight.

DISPOSITION: December 18, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $200.