

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**BAKERY PRODUCT**

17951. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Pfaff Baking Co., and George E. Mendon.
Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$150, plus costs; individual defendant fined \$10. (F. D. C. No. 31075. Sample Nos. 91193-K, 91194-K, 91196-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 20, 1951, Northern District of Iowa, against the Pfaff Baking Co., a corporation, Mason City, Iowa, and George E. Mendon, plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 11 and 12, 1950, from the State of Iowa into the State of Minnesota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pfaff's Betsy Ross * * * Wheat Bread," "Aunt Hattie Old-Fashioned Loaf," and "Pfaff's Old Fashioned Potato Bread."

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: June 20, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the corporation to all 3 counts of the information and a plea of guilty having been entered by the individual defendant to the first count, the corporation was fined \$150, plus costs and the individual defendant was fined \$10 on the first count. The remaining 2 counts against the individual were dismissed.

FLOUR

Nos. 17952 to 17955 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. The flour reported in No. 17956 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

17952. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Burlington Grocery Co. Plea of guilty.
Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 31104. Sample No. 4805-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 7, 1951, District of Vermont, against the Burlington Grocery Co., a corporation, Burlington, Vt.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 2, 1950, from the State of New York into the State of Vermont.

VIOLATION CHARGED: During the period from on or about November 2, 1950, to on or about February 15, 1951, while the product was held by the defendant for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the product to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents, to be exposed to contamination by rodents, and to become contaminated with rodent urine, rodent feces, and rodent hairs.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence in the food of rodent urine, rodent feces, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500.