

DISPOSITION: On 12-6-54, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 against the defendants jointly, suspending the payment of the fine until the defendants were afforded an opportunity to determine whether they could operate in compliance with the law.

On 8-11-55, the court ordered that the defendants pay \$150 of the suspended fine, plus costs, and that the remainder of the suspended fine stay in effect until the defendants went out of the macaroni business.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

22406. Corn (3 seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 37475, 37482, 37590. S. Nos. 12-018 M, 14-809 M, 14-996 M.)

QUANTITY: 238 100-lb. bags at Castro Valley and Stockton, Calif., and South Ozone Park, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 10-8-54 and 10-29-54, from Minneapolis, Minn., by Northrup, King & Co.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained between 5.4 parts and 36.6 parts per million of tetramethylthiuram disulfide (arasan).

LIBELED: 12-22-54, 12-28-54, and 1-12-55, N. Dist. Calif. and E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—contained when shipped an added poisonous and deleterious substance, tetramethylthiuram disulfide (arasan), which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: 1-19-55, 2-16-55, and 3-1-55. Default—destruction.

22407. Bulk yellow corn. (F. D. C. Nos. 37476, 37481. S. Nos. 9-007/8 M, 9-021 M, 9-102/11 M.)

QUANTITY: 10 carloads at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: Between 11-4-54 and 11-24-54, from Minneapolis, Minn., by Pillsbury Mills, Inc.

LIBELED: 12-20-54, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—contained when shipped an added poisonous and deleterious substance, tetramethylthiuram disulfide (arasan), which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: 1-12-55. Consent—claimed by Pillsbury Mills, Inc. Of the 1,380,900 lbs. segregated and cleaned, 160,560 lbs. were destroyed.

22408. Shelled corn. (F. D. C. No. 37571. S. No. 16-880 M.)

QUANTITY: 337,680-lbs. at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 11-11-54, from North Liberty, Ind., by North Liberty Elevator, Inc.

LIBELED: 1-3-55, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed and moldy corn when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 7-19-55. Consent—claimed by Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md. Converted to animal feed.

22409. Unpopped popcorn. (F. D. C. No. 37736. S. No. 7-283 M.)

QUANTITY: 44 cases, 24 2-lb. bags each, at Denver, Colo.