

DISPOSITION: 8-29-58. Consent—delivered to a local institution for use as animal feed.

25569. Egg noodles. (F.D.C. No. 42343. S. No. 28-452 P.)

QUANTITY: 40 cases, 24 8-oz. bags each, at Austin, Tex.

SHIPPED: 9-23-58, from St. Louis, Mo., by Kientzel Noodle Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Ma's Brand Pure Egg Noodles."

LIBELED: 10-28-58, W. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and rodent hair fragments; and 402(a)(4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 1-16-59. Default—destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS*

25570. Wheat. (Inj. No. 341.)

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED: 7-31-58, Dist. Kans., against Rodney Milling Co., a corporation, Atchison, Kans., and Earl Thompson, an individual.

CHARGE: The complaint alleged that the defendants were engaged in operating a grain elevator for the storage and distribution of wheat for human consumption, and that they had been and were introducing and causing to be introduced into interstate commerce, wheat which was adulterated within the meaning of 402(a)(3) and (4) by reason of the presence therein of filth, and by reason of holding the wheat under insanitary conditions at the defendants' grain elevator at Atchison, Kans.

It was alleged further that the insanitary conditions resulted from, and consisted of, mice about several of the bins, and mice excreta pellets, insects and insect larva in the wheat; mice pellets and mice tracks around all walls, and in various sections of the elevator; and employees sweeping mice excreta pellets onto the wheat in the storage bins.

DISPOSITION: On 8-8-58, the defendants having consented, the court entered a decree permanently enjoining and restraining the defendants from introducing into interstate commerce, wheat for human consumption which was adulterated within the meaning of 402(a)(3) and (4). The decree also enjoined the defendants against introducing into interstate commerce, any wheat for human consumption held at defendant's grain elevator at Atchison, Kans., unless and until the following acts were done:

(a) the elevator was thoroughly cleaned, renovated, and rendered suitable for the storage of wheat for human consumption; all rodent and insect filth was removed from the elevator; the means of ingress and egress of the elevator by rodents was closed; and any similar insanitary conditions which might result in the contamination of wheat for human consumption while held in the elevator were eliminated;

(b) all the wheat which was on hand in the elevator at the time the elevator sections were cleaned, renovated, and rendered suitable for the storage of food for human consumption was destroyed, denatured for use as animal feed, or cleaned and otherwise reconditioned under the supervision of a representative of the Food and Drug Administration and thus brought into compliance with the provisions of the Act, with all costs of supervision to be borne by the defendants; and

*See also Nos. 25557, 25563, 25565, 25608.

(c) an inspection was made of the defendants' elevator by a representative of the Food and Drug Administration and a report made to the court showing that the insanitary conditions no longer existed, and that the wheat described in paragraph (b), above, had been destroyed, denatured, or brought into compliance with the law as provided in such paragraph.

The decree further provided that nothing should prevent the introduction of a portion of the wheat into interstate commerce, after it had been cleaned, reconditioned, and brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of a representative of the Food and Drug Administration.

25571. Unpopped popcorn. (F.D.C. No. 42324. S. Nos. 25-451/2 P.)

QUANTITY: 274 cases, 12 2-lb. bags each, and 124 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, at Hopkins, Minn.

SHIPPED: 9-17-58, from Schaller, Iowa, by Central Popcorn Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Bang-O Brand White Hulless Popcorn * * * Packed By Central Popcorn Co., Schaller, Iowa."

LIBELED: 10-21-58, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine, rodent- and insect-gnawed kernels and rodent pellets; and 402(a)(4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-5-58. Default—consumption by animals.

25572. Unpopped popcorn. (F.D.C. No. 42347. S. No. 36-718 P.)

QUANTITY: 33 100-lb. bags at Memphis, Tenn., in possession of Donelson & Poston, Inc.

SHIPPED: 11-29-57, from Murray, Ky.

LIBELED: 11-3-58, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect parts, and rodent pellets; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-14-58. Default—consumption by animals.

25573. Rye meal, bran, flour. (F.D.C. No. 42211. S. Nos. 8-029/40 P.)

QUANTITY: 351 100-lb. bags of flour, 8 100-lb. bags of rye meal, and 35 50-lb. bags of bran, at Cambridge, Mass., in possession of Allied Bakers Supply, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 1-10-58 and 9-3-58, from St. Paul, Minn.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Elizabeth, N.J.; and Sheridan, Wyo.

LIBELED: 10-1-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-20-58. Consent—claimed by Allied Bakers Supply, Inc. and denatured.

25574. Corn chips. (F.D.C. No. 42286. S. Nos. 14-447/53 P.)

QUANTITY: 345 cases, 48 bags each, 305 cases, 12 bags each, and 122 cases, each containing 12 pkgs. of 6 bags each, at Atlanta, Ga.

SHIPPED: 10-13-58, from Chicago, Ill. This was a return shipment.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag & pkg.) "Filler's * * * Tor-Tos Corn Chips * * * Net Weight 2 Ozs. [or "7 Ozs.," "1 Oz.," "6¼ Ozs.,"] Mfg. By Filler Products, Inc."