

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

DISPOSITION: 4-27-59. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for use as animal feed.

25902. Flour and batter mix. (F.D.C. No. 43061. S. Nos. 15-544/5 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-29-59, S. Dist. Ohio, against Peerless Foods, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, and Ezra B. Bimm, president and treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 6-25-58 and 10-23-58, the defendants caused quantities of flour and batter mix to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the batter mix contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—both articles were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-26-59. Each defendant fined \$500.

25903. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43390. S. No. 79-985 P.)

QUANTITY: 662 100-lb. bags at Detroit, Mich.

SHIPPED: 5-22-59, from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation showed that the article was contaminated by a deleterious chemical, one or more of the isomers of benzenehexachloride, while en route in a railroad car.

LIBELED: 7-10-59, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)—while in, and while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the article contained an added deleterious chemical which is unsafe within the meaning of 406.

DISPOSITION: 7-29-59. Consent—claimed by Brown Flour Co., Detroit, Mich., and denatured for use as a non-food substance.

25904. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43271. S. No. 55-272 P.)

QUANTITY: 119 100-lb. bags at Philadelphia, Pa., in possession of Semple Co.

SHIPPED: 8-8-58, from Decatur, Ill.

LIBELED: 6-17-59, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 7-29-59. Default—destruction.

25905. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43270. S. No. 5-488 P.)

QUANTITY: 27 25-lb. bags at Spencer, W. Va., in possession of Kincaid Wholesale Co.

SHIPPED: 7-7-58, from Cleveland, Ohio.

LIBELED: 6-22-59, S. Dist. W. Va.

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

DISPOSITION: 7-30-59. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

25906. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43295. S. No. 49-964 P.)

QUANTITY: 386 25-lb. bags at East Bernstadt, Ky., in possession of Laurel Grocery Co.