

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

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-19-62. Each defendant fined \$225.

28520. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 48213. S. No. 86-109 T.)

QUANTITY: 800 25-lb. bags, and 200 100-lb. bags, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 9-15-62, from Breathedsville, Md., by C. E. Routzahn, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Superior 25 Lbs. Veribest Family Flour Distributed by Raymond-Hadley Corp. New York, N.Y. \* \* \* Unbleached-Unenriched" and "Veribest Flour Superior 100 Lbs. \* \* \* Cake and Pastry Flour Distributed by Raymond-Hadley Corp. New York, N.Y."

LIBELED: 10-10-62, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect larvae and insect parts; 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-19-62. Consent—claimed by C. E. Routzahn, Inc., and converted into poultry feed.

28521. Corn flour. (F.D.C. No. 44934. S. No. 92-125 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-14-60, E. Dist. La., against Orleans Storage Co., Inc., New Orleans, La., and Andrew M. Cooke, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 11-30-59 and 12-11-59, while a number of bags of corn flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects and caused the article to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12-14-62. Corporation—\$300 fine; Cooke—\$50 fine.

#### MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

28522. Macaroni. (F.D.C. No. 47326. S. No. 34-207 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-25-62, Dist. Minn., against Minnesota Macaroni Co., a corporation, St. Paul, Minn., Walter F. Villaume, Jr., executive vice president, and Victor J. Bagnas, plant superintendent.

SHIPPED: 11-10-61, from St. Paul, Minn., to Fargo, N. Dak.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "NET WT. ONE LB. Jenny Lee's quick cooking EL-BOW MACARONI Mfd. by Minnesota Macaroni Company St. Paul, Minn."

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—when shipped, the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-13-62. Corporation—\$500 fine; Villaume—\$100 fine; Bagnas—\$100 fine.

28523. Macaroni products and egg noodles. (F.D.C. No. 47881. S. Nos. 43-132 R, 51-120 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-19-62, W. Dist. Wash., against Major Italian Foods Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash., and Ernest A. Merlino, executive vice president and treasurer.

SHIPPED: 4-4-61 and 11-9-61, from Seattle, Wash., to Redwood City, Calif., and Eugene, Oreg.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Majorette Brand Family Pak Macaroni Products Net Wt. 4 Lbs. Major Italian Foods Seattle, Washington"; "Majorette Brand Family Pak Egg Noodles Net Weight 24 Ounces Major Italian Foods Seattle, Washington. Contains 5.5% or more of U.S. Dept. Ag. graded egg yolks."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the macaroni products contained insects and insect fragments when shipped.

402(b)(1)—when shipped, a valuable constituent, namely, egg solids, had been in part omitted from the egg noodles; 403(a)—the statement "Contains 5.5% or more of U.S. Dept. Ag. graded egg yolks" appearing on the label of the article was false and misleading in that it represented that the food contained 5½ percent egg yolk solids, whereas the food contained less than 5½ percent of egg yolk solids; 403(g)(1)—the article purported to be and was represented as egg noodles, a food for which a definition and standard of identity had been prescribed by regulations, and it failed to conform to such definition and standard since the total solids of the article contained less than 5.5 percent by weight of the solids of egg, or egg yolk.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-26-62. Corporation—\$2,000 fine and probation for 3 years; Merlino—probation for 3 years.

28524. Vermicelli and macaroni. (F.D.C. No. 46002. S. Nos. 50-992/4 R, 50-997 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-10-61, W. Dist. Tex., against El Paso Macaroni Co., Inc., El Paso, Tex., and Ernest Ponce, president.

SHIPPED: Between 9-21-60 and 10-4-60, from El Paso, Tex., to Denver, Colo.

LABEL IN PART: "Ernie Ponce's R.F. Nested Vermicelli [or Macaroni Products] Vitamin Enriched 12 ounces [or 10 ounces] A Product of El Paso Macaroni Co., Inc. El Paso, Texas."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-16-62. Corporation and individual fined \$400 each.

28525. Egg noodles. (F.D.C. No. 46025. S. Nos. 17-531/2 R, 50-208 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-23-61, Dist. Colo., against American Beauty Macaroni Co., a corporation, Denver, Colo., and Edward R. Vagnino, production manager.

SHIPPED: Between 12-13-60 and 1-27-61, from Colorado to Wyoming.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctns.) "American Beauty Fine [or "Wide"] Egg Noodles"; (bags) "Egg Noodles Contains 5½% Egg Solids \* \* \* American Beauty Macaroni Company St. Louis · Kansas City · Dallas (or Wichita) · Denver · Salt Lake City."

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—when shipped, the valuable constituent, egg solids, had been in part omitted from the article; 402(b)(2)—a product which contained less than 5.5 percent of egg solids had been substituted for a product containing not less than 5.5 percent of egg solids; 403(a)—the label statement "Contains 5½% Egg Solids" was false and misleading; and 403(g)(1)—the article