

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the prominent designation, "Egg Noodles with Fresh Mushrooms," was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained no mushrooms.

DISPOSITION: June 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable organization.

6010. Misbranding of spaghetti dinner. U. S. v. 72 Cases of Spaghetti Dinner. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for relabeling. (F. D. C. No. 12288. Sample No. 48877-F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 29, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 10, and 24, 1944, by M & C Foods, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 72 cases, each containing 24 packages, of spaghetti dinner, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Packages.) "M & C Complete Meatless Spaghetti Dinner."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements on the packages, "Spaghetti * * * Contents 7 ounces avoirdupois," and on the cartons, "Net Wgt. 7 ounces," were false and misleading as applied to an article that was short weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), it was food in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: June 3, 1944. M & C Foods, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

CORN MEAL

6011. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. John B. Edgar, and Joseph C. Roney (Humphreys Mills). Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$1,200. (F. D. C. No. 11352. Sample Nos. 40845-F, 40846-F, 47204-F, 47205-F.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: June 5, 1944, Western District of Tennessee, against John B. Edgar and Joseph C. Roney, trading as Humphreys Mills, Memphis, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about June 21 to August 14, 1943, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Mississippi.

LABEL, IN PART: "Snow White Cream [or "Home Ground"] Meal Milled [or "Packed"] for King Grocery Co., of Mississippi" or "Yellow * * * Honey Suckle Cream Meal."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, hairs resembling rodent hairs, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 19, 1944. Pleas of guilty; each defendant fined \$300 on each of 4 counts.

6012. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 149 Sacks of Corn Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 12119. Sample No. 61478-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 10, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 13, 1944, by the P. P. Williams Co., Vicksburg, Miss.

PRODUCT: 149 sacks of corn meal at Franklinton, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "24 Lbs Net Unbolted Red Wing Home Ground Corn Meal * * * Manufactured by Hill City Flour Co Vicksburg, Miss."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence therein of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: July 10, 1944. The P. P. Williams Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.