

hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent hairs, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1944. A plea of guilty was entered, and the defendant was fined \$500.

7359. Adulteration of fruit cake. U. S. v. 1,496 Boxes and 597 Boxes of Fruit Cake (and 2 other seizure actions against fruit cake). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 14620, 14643, 14644. Sample Nos. 92852-F, 92857-F to 92859-F, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: November 30 and December 11, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 1, 9, 15, and 16, 1944, by the Chesapeake Baking Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 2,070 2-pound cakes, 1,094 3-pound cakes, and 48 5-pound cakes of fruit cake at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Olde Bell Brand' Fruit Cake * * * Olde Bell Fruit Cakes * * * Baltimore, Md.," or "Fine Quality Fruit Cake Baked Expressly for Woodward & Lothrop Washington, D. C."

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

DISPOSITION: January 2 and 4, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed.

7360. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 12 Boxes and 55 Boxes of Cookies. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13712. Sample Nos. 68339-F, 68340-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 22, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 28, 1944, by the Johnson Biscuit Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 12 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce boxes and 55 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce boxes of cookies at Toledo, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fine Trolley Cookies Devils Delight [or "Honey Squares"]."

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

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7361. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 60 Cartons of Cookies. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13188. Sample No. 75625-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1944, by R. Zatal Foods, Inc., from Bronx, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 60 5-pound cartons of cookies at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7362. Adulteration of oatmeal cookies and vanilla wafers. U. S. v. 119 Caddies of Oatmeal Cookies, and 210 Caddies of Vanilla Wafers. Product ordered converted into animal feed or destroyed. (F. D. C. No. 14164. Sample Nos. 87368-F, 87373-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 2, 1944, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7 and 13, 1944, by the Manchester Biscuit Co., from Sioux Falls, S. Dak.