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BAKERY PRODUCTS

9204. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Becker's Bakery, Inc., and Abe Becker. Pleas of guilty. Corporate defendant fined \$1,000; individual defendant sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment. (F. D. C. No. 16505. Sample Nos. 14759-H, 16642-H, 16643-H, 24467-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 25, 1945, Northern District of Illinois, against Becker's Bakery, Inc., Chicago, Ill., and Abe Becker, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25 and May 1, 2, and 9, 1945, from the State of Illinois into the States of Indiana, Michigan, and Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Special Pumpnickel Bread," or "Special Zizel Bread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, body parts of insects, rodent pellets, rodent hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent hairs, cat hair fragments, and hairs resembling cat hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 23, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporate defendant \$1,000 and sentenced the individual defendant to 10 days' imprisonment.

9205. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Regan Brothers Company and Henry Bentley. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporate defendant fined \$500; individual defendant fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 16620. Sample Nos. 19235-H to 19237-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 26, 1945, District of North Dakota, against the Regan Brothers Co., a corporation, Fargo, N. Dak., and Henry Bentley, plant superintendent.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22 and 23, 1945, from the State of North Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Holsum Bread Honey Wheat [or "Rye," or "Enriched"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, a cat hair fragment, and unidentified hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1946. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$100 on the individual defendant and a fine of \$500, plus costs, upon the corporate defendant.

9206. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Purity Baking Co. and Roy L. Davis. Pleas of nolo contendere. Judgment of guilty. Corporation fined \$100; individual fined \$50. (F. D. C. No. 19031. Sample Nos. 25603-H, 25604-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 29, 1946, Western District of Texas, against the Purity Baking Co., a corporation, El Paso, Tex., and Roy L. Davis, secretary-treasurer and manager.

LABEL, IN PART: "Purity's Jumbo [or "Pullman"] Sliced White Bread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of whole insects, insect parts, rodent hair, human hair, fibrous material, plant tissue, carbonized matter, and a metal fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 19, 1946. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court directed that pleas of not guilty be entered on the record. The case was submitted to the court on the evidence presented by the Government, and the defendants made no defense other than explanations by way of mitigation. The judgment of the court was that the defendants were guilty and that the corporation pay a fine of \$100 and that the individual defendant pay a fine of \$50.