

each pound less than 2 milligrams of thiamine, less than 1.2 milligrams of riboflavin, less than 16 milligrams of niacin, and less than 13 milligrams of iron.

DISPOSITION: February 12, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the corporation, a fine of \$300 was imposed.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

11534. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. Italian-American Paste Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 20925. Sample Nos. 46510-H to 46514-H, incl., 46518-H, 46519-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 30, 1946, Northern District of California, against the Italian-American Paste Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26 and April 1, 1946, from the State of California into the States of Oregon and Nevada.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portions) "The Original Vegeroni Vegetable Macaroni," or "Coit Tower Brand Egg Noodles Wide."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and hairs resembling rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$500.

11535. Adulteration and misbranding of egg noodle dinner. U. S. v. 65 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 20681. Sample No. 59191-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 20, 1946, Eastern District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1946, by the Oregon Mushroom Co., from Milwaukie, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 65 cases, each containing 48 1-pound cans, of egg noodle dinner at Yakima, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Conan's Happy Valley Egg Noodle Dinner with Mushrooms in Sauce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, mushrooms, had been in whole or in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Egg Noodle Dinner with Mushrooms in Sauce" was false and misleading as applied to an article containing an insignificant amount of mushrooms.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1946. The Oregon Mushroom Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11536. Adulteration of egg noodles in tomato sauce. U. S. v. 20 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 20698. Sample No. 63442-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 6, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 13, 1946, by Kurtz Brothers, from Bridgeport, Pa.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 24 13½-ounce jars, of egg noodles in tomato sauce at Newark, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Magic Chef Prepared Egg Noodles in Italian Style Tomato Sauce—With Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: September 23, 1946. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

11537. Adulteration of brewers corn flakes. U. S. v. 750 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 20757. Sample Nos. 5545-H, 5546-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 3, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3 and 18, 1946, by the Lauhoff Grain Co., from Danville, Ill.

PRODUCT: 750 100-pound bags of brewers corn flakes at Hammonton, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Silver Flake * * * Frumentum."

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 insects and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1946. The Eastern Beverage Corp., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment was entered ordering the product released under bond to be converted into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11538. Adulteration of brewers corn flakes. U. S. v. 400 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20821. Sample No. 5353-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1946, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1946, by the Patent Cereals Co., from Geneva, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 400 100-pound bags of brewers corn flakes at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Geneva Flakes."

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 insects and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered distributed to charitable institutions, for use as hog feed, or destroyed.

11539. Adulteration of corn grits. U. S. v. 70 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20866. Sample No. 53136-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 10, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 20, 1946, from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 70 100-pound bags of yellow corn grits at Cincinnati, Ohio, in possession of the Cincinnati Brewing Co. The article had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hair fragments, urine, and insects.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be sold, to be converted into stock feed.

11540. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 173 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20763. Sample No. 1894-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 2 and June 8, 1946, by the Weaver Pop Corn Co., from Huntington, Ind.

PRODUCT: 173 100-pound bags of popcorn at Atlanta, Ga.

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 weevils, larvae, and rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: October 7, 1946. The Atlanta Popcorn Machine & Supply Co. Atlanta, Ga., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the separation of the good from the bad portion and the conversion of the latter into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11541. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 50 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20904. Sample No. 52749-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 24, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.