

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

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1947. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.

12422. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 166 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23842. Sample Nos. 12102-K to 12106-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 13, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1947, by the Henricks Pretzel Company, from Pottstown, Pa.

PRODUCT: 278 cans of pretzels at Camden, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Henricks' 4½ Lbs. Net Unexcelled Thin Butter Pretzels," "Henricks' Net Weight 5 Lbs. Butter Pretzels," "Henricks' 150 Count Large Pretzels," "Henricks' Pretzels Sticks Net Weight 8 Lbs.," or "Henricks' 175 Count Penny Sticks Pretzels."

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DISPOSITION: November 7, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a public institution, and the Henricks Pretzel Co. was granted permission to recover the containers after the contents had been removed.

12423. Misbranding of pretzel sticks and potato chips. U. S. v. 15 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 22925. Sample Nos. 66079-H, 66080-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 22, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1, 1947, by Perfect Foods, Inc., from Lansdale, Pa.

PRODUCT: 15 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, of pretzel sticks and 11 cases, each containing 24 5¼-ounce packages, of potato chips at Runnemede, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tritzels * * * Toasted Sticks," or "Chipzels * * * Perfect Potato Chips."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (d), the containers of the articles were so filled as to be misleading, since the packages were large enough to hold at least 8 ounces more of pretzel sticks and at least 3 ounces more of potato chips.

DISPOSITION: May 16, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The products were ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

12424. Adulteration of cracker meal. U. S. v. 200 Bags * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 22936, 22964, 22969. Sample Nos. 66084-H, 87561-H, 90975-H to 90977-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: April 16, 25, and 28, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, District of Maryland, and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 3 and April 2, 1947, by the Original Trenton Cracker Co., from Trenton, N. J.

PRODUCT: Cracker meal. 200 100-pound bags at Philadelphia, Pa.; 16 cartons, each containing 6 10-pound bags, at New York, N. Y.; and 40 25-pound cartons, 9 5-pound packages, and 5 barrels containing 830 pounds, at Baltimore, Md.

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DISPOSITION: May 13 and June 4, 1947. Default decree of condemnation. The Philadelphia and Baltimore lots were ordered delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed, and the New York lot was ordered destroyed.