

**DISPOSITION:** October 29 and December 3, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**12620. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 7 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23883. Sample No. 8758-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** November 5, 1947, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 1, 1947, by the Affiliated Bakers Co., Newark, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 7 cases, each containing 12 12-ounce cans, of cookies at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Chocolate Fudge Tarties."

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 11, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12621. Adulteration of Fritos (corn product). U. S. v. 47 Dozen packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24332. Sample No. 4348-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** February 5, 1948, District of Maine.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 22, 1947, by the New England Fritos Corporation, from Boston, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** Fritos. 47 dozen 1-ounce packages and 34 dozen 2-ounce packages at Waterville, Maine.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Fritos Golden Chips of Corn Whole Grain Corn."

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

**DISPOSITION:** February 27, 1948. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12622. Adulteration of pretzel sticks. U. S. v. J. Reisman & Sons, Inc., George Reisman, and Nathan Reisman. Plea of nolo contendere by corporation; plea of not guilty by individuals. Corporation fined \$500; individuals found not guilty. (F. D. C. No. 23571. Sample Nos. 66090-H, 87530-H, 87564-H, 87565-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 30, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against J. Reisman & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., and George Reisman, vice president, and Nathan Reisman, secretary-treasurer.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 14, 15, and 16, 1947, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of New Jersey and New York.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Reisman's Pretzel-Sticks [or "Butter Pretzels"]."

**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 rodent hair fragments, insects, 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 26, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered by the corporation, a fine of \$500 was imposed. Pleas of not guilty having been entered by the individuals, the court found them not guilty.

**12623. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. Becker Pretzel Bakeries, Inc., and Charles W. Fischer. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$75 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 23325. Sample Nos. 64896-H, 64897-H, 90297-H, 90608-H, 90760-H, 90762-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 18, 1947, District of Maryland, against Becker Pretzel Bakeries, Inc., Baltimore, Md., and Charles W. Fischer, plant superintendent.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of February 12 and 25, 1947, from the State of Maryland into the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and New York.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Becker's Petso Pretzel Straws [or "Becker's Petso Pretzels"] \* \* \* Becker Pretzel Bakeries, Inc.," or "Mutual \* \* \* Pretzel Giant Sticks [or "Prosperity Pretzels"] \* \* \* Mutual Biscuit Co., Inc., New York, N. Y."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of an adult insect head, larval head capsules, insect fragments, mites, rodent hair fragments, cat hair fragments, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 31, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the defendants were each fined \$75, plus costs.

**12624. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 54 Cases, etc. (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 23905, 23961. Sample Nos. 13020-K to 13022-K, incl., 18824-K to 18826-K, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** November 7 and 10, 1947, Southern District of Ohio and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 16 and October 6 and 7, 1947, by the American Cone & Pretzel Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** Pretzels. 54 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce cartons, 684 7-pound cartons, and 16 20-pound cartons, at Philadelphia, Pa., and 67 cases, each containing 24 5-ounce bags, 74 cases, each containing 24 6-ounce bags, and 260 cases, each containing 12 9-ounce bags, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Cartons) "Rold Gold Pretzels," "Tiny Tim Pretzels," "Pretzel Sticks," or "Cocktail Pretzels."

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 12, 1947, and February 16, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**12625. Adulteration of cake rolls. U. S. v. 23 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23780. Sample No. 20207-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 29, 1947, District of Nebraska.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 28, 1947, by the Sisco-Hamilton Co., Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 23 5-pound cartons of cake rolls at Fremont, Nebr.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Mrs. Darling Cake Rolls."

**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 beetles, larvae, and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** January 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

#### CORN MEAL

**12626. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Davis B. Spiers, Jr. (Chowan Milling Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250.** (F. D. C. No. 23598. Sample Nos. 90652-H, 90653-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 6, 1948, Eastern District of Virginia, against Davis B. Spiers, Jr., trading as the Chowan Milling Co.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of June 17 and 24, 1947, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "10 Lbs. [or "5 Lbs."] Slow Ground Old Time White Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larval insect cast