

13226. Adulteration of cookies and crackers. U. S. v. United Biscuit Co. of America, a corporation (Lakeside Biscuit Co.), and Arthur E. Woodgate, Jr. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$500 and costs and individual defendant fined \$100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 24779. Sample Nos. 73783-H, 73784-H, 73786-H, 73787-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 27, 1948, Northern District of Ohio, against the United Biscuit Co. of America, trading at Toledo, Ohio, as the Lakeside Biscuit Co., and Arthur E. Woodgate, Jr., vice-president and general manager in charge of the Toledo, Ohio, plant.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1947, from the State of Ohio into the State of Michigan.

LABEL, IN PART: (Boxes) "Baker Maid Graham Crackers," "Baker Maid Crackers," "Milkolet Grahams," or "Lakeside Ginger Snaps."

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

DISPOSITION: June 7, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$500 and costs and the individual defendant was fined \$100 and costs.

13227. Adulteration of graham crackers and cracker meal. U. S. v. 310 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24614. Sample Nos. 6688-K, 6690-K.)

LABEL FILED: April 28, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1 and 5, 1948, by the Colonial Biscuit Co., from Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRODUCT: 310 cartons, each containing 6 1-pound packages, of graham crackers and 68 cartons, each containing 6 10-ounce packages, of cracker meal at Youngstown, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Honey Flavored Graham Crackers," or "Cracker Meal."

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, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

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

CORN MEAL*

13228. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Louisa Supply Co., Inc., and Charles R. Wooten. Pleas of guilty. Fines of \$800 against corporation and \$200 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 24092. Sample Nos. 83449-H, 83451-H, 83452-H, 83458-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 4, 1948, Eastern District of Kentucky, against Louisa Supply Co., Inc., Louisa, Ky., and Charles R. Wooten, secretary and treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 21, 22, and 27, 1947, from the State of Kentucky into the State of West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Louisa Meal."

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

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the court imposed fines of \$800 against the corporation and \$200 against the individual.

3229. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Shawnee Milling Co. (Hugo Milling Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 23583. Sample Nos. 86604-H, 86606-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about October 6, 1947, Eastern District of Oklahoma, against the Shawnee Milling Co., a corporation, trading as the Hugo Milling Co., Hugo, Okla.

*See also No. 13233.