

531. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 10 Cans * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23117, 23140. Sample Nos. 87530-H, 87564-H, 87565-H, 87567-H, 87568-H.)

BELS FILED: May 14 and 22, 1947, District of New Jersey and Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15 and 16, 1947, by J. Reisman & Sons, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: Pretzels. 10 cans each containing 8 pounds at Newark, N. J., and 200 caddies each containing 7 pounds and 64 25-pound cartons at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Reisman's Butter Pretzels Giant Rods [or "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 hairs and rodent hair fragments and 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: June 23 and July 31, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

CORN MEAL

532. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Shankel Mill Co., Inc., and T. Dwight Shankel. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation and individual defendant each fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 24058. Sample Nos. 43139-H, 43140-H, 85672-H to 85676-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 7, 1948, Western District of Virginia, against Shankel Mill Co., Inc., Bristol, Va., and T. Dwight Shankel, secretary-treasurer and miller.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24 and October 5, 1946, and August 25 and 28, 1947, from the State of Virginia into the State of Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: "Shankel's Meal," or "Bolted Corn Meal * * * White Seal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect larvae, larval head capsules, insect fragments, larval cast skins, rodent excreta pellet fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: April 12, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation and individual defendants were each fined \$100.

533. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Ringgold Milling Co. and Dawson Winfield Durrett. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fines of \$600 against company and \$150 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 24560. Sample Nos. 18101-K, 18102-K, 18106-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 12, 1948, Middle District of Tennessee, against the Ringgold Milling Co., a partnership, Clarksville, Tenn., and Dawson Winfield Durrett, a partner in the partnership.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21 and September 2, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ringgold Bolted Meal"

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta 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 6, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$600 against the company and \$150 against the individual.

534. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. McGinnis Co., Inc., and Herman E. Preston. Pleas of nolo contendere. Defendants placed on probation for 1 year; imposition of fine suspended. (F. D. C. No. 24062. Sample Nos. 2403-K, 2404-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 23, 1948, Southern District of West Virginia, against McGinnis Co., Inc., Huntington, W. Va., and Herman E. Preston, mill manager.