

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was imported from various foreign countries.

PRODUCT: 2,100 pounds of coffee sweepings at Hoboken, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Green Coffee Sweepings for Export Use Only";
(tag) "Warehouse Sweepings Hold for Export Use Only."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was filthy and unfit for food by reason of the presence of dirt, wood splinters, matted fibers, and other extraneous material. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

CORN MEAL

16005. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Murphy Grain & Milling Co., a partnership, and Francis X. Murphy, Sr. Pleas of nolo contendere. Partnership fined \$800; individual defendant fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 26773. Sample Nos. 19540-K, 19544-K, 44091-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 26, 1949, Western District of Kentucky, against the Murphy Grain & Milling Co., Owensboro, Ky., and Francis X. Murphy, Sr., a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16 and 20 and August 26, 1948, from the State of Kentucky into the States of Tennessee and Indiana.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Riverside Mills Indian Head White Bolted Corn Meal Murphy Grain & Milling Co." or "Louis Hartman & Sons; Distributors * * * Magnolia Corn Meal New Albany, Ind."

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

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the partnership \$800 and the individual defendant \$200.

16006. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. The Herrman-McLean Co., a corporation, and Walter C. Seaman. Plea of guilty by corporation and plea of nolo contendere by individual defendant. Defendants each fined \$100 on each count. Sentence suspended on all but 1 count. (F. D. C. No. 28759. Sample Nos. 47761-K, 47768-K, 47771-K, 52062-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 1, 1950, Northern District of Ohio, against The Herrman-McLean Co., Monroeville, Ohio, and Walter C. Seaman, plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 19, 20, 29, and 30, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the State of West Virginia.

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, larvae, insect fragments, beetles, cat hair fragments, 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: March 9, 1950. A plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the corporation, and a plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the individ-