

23752. Bread sticks. (F. D. C. No. 39968. S. No. 50-037 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-5-57, Dist. Conn., against Joseph Spinella, manager of Spinella Bakery, Hartford, Conn.

SHIPPED: 10-29-56, from Connecticut to Massachusetts.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Spinella's Butter Crust Bread Sticks."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect parts; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-24-57. \$100 fine, plus costs.

CORNMEAL

23753. Cornmeal. (F. D. C. No. 39983. S. No. 33-344 M.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 9-4-57, N. Dist. Okla., against Griffin Grocery Co., a corporation, Tulsa, Okla.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 10-19-56 and 11-28-56, while a quantity of cornmeal was being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be placed in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 10-18-57. \$750 fine.

FLOUR

23754. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 39949. S. Nos. 63-619/21 M.)

QUANTITY: 31 100-lb. bags and 19 50-lb. bags at Denver, Colo., in possession of Institutional Distributors.

SHIPPED: Between 12-22-56 and 1-25-57, from Sheridan, Wyo., and Ogden, Utah.

LIBELED: 2-18-57, Dist. Colo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4-5-57. Default—consumption by animals.

23755. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 39732. S. No. 38-993 M.)

QUANTITY: 153 25-lb. bags at Columbia, S. C., in possession of Thomas & Howard Co.

SHIPPED: 9-27-56, from Johnson City, Tenn.

LIBELED: 12-21-56, E. Dist. S. C.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine and rodent and bird excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 2-7-57. Consent—consumption by animals.

23756. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 39928. S. No. 63-681 M.)

QUANTITY: 24 50-lb. bags at Rawlins, Wyo.

SHIPPED: 10-16-56, from Ogden, Utah.

LIBELED: 1-29-57, Dist. Wyo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent hairs and rodent urine while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-18-57. Default—destruction.

23757. Flour and rice. (F. D. C. No. 39967. S. Nos. 20-831 M, 57-990 M, 57-994 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-29-57, W. Dist. Mo., against Hershey Wholesale Grocery Co., North Kansas City, Mo., and James E. Dreiling, warehouse superintendent for the corporation.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 7-31-56 and 10-12-56, while quantities of flour and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-3-57. Fine of \$500 against defendants jointly.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS*

23758. Unpopped popcorn. (F. D. C. No. 39932. S. No. 41-925 M.)

QUANTITY: 24 100-lb. bags at Albany, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 1-20-56, from Dixon, Ill.

LIBELED: 1-31-57, N. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-1-57. Default—destruction.

23759. Unpopped popcorn. (F. D. C. No. 39914. S. No. 59-601 M.)

QUANTITY: 10 100-lb. bags at Clarks Hill, Ind.

SHIPPED: 8-11-56, from Mendota, Ill., by Valentine Tidswell & Son.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Inspection of the establishment of Arthur Foulk, Mendota, Ill., where the article had been stored prior to shipment, showed the existence of insanitary conditions.

LIBELED: 1-17-57, N. Dist. Ind.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta, insects, and mold; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3-22-57. Default—destruction.

23760. Unpopped popcorn. (F. D. C. No. 39905. S. No. 55-540 M.)

QUANTITY: 20 50-lb. bags at Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 8-15-56, from Princeton, Ind.

LIBELED: On or about 1-7-57, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 1-4-57. Default—consumption by animals.

*See also No. 23757.