

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

DISPOSITION: 4-27-59. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for use as animal feed.

25902. Flour and batter mix. (F.D.C. No. 43061. S. Nos. 15-544/5 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-29-59, S. Dist. Ohio, against Peerless Foods, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, and Ezra B. Bimm, president and treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 6-25-58 and 10-23-58, the defendants caused quantities of flour and batter mix to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the batter mix contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—both articles were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-26-59. Each defendant fined \$500.

25903. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43390. S. No. 79-985 P.)

QUANTITY: 662 100-lb. bags at Detroit, Mich.

SHIPPED: 5-22-59, from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation showed that the article was contaminated by a deleterious chemical, one or more of the isomers of benzenehexachloride, while en route in a railroad car.

LIBELED: 7-10-59, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)—while in, and while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the article contained an added deleterious chemical which is unsafe within the meaning of 406.

DISPOSITION: 7-29-59. Consent—claimed by Brown Flour Co., Detroit, Mich., and denatured for use as a non-food substance.

25904. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43271. S. No. 55-272 P.)

QUANTITY: 119 100-lb. bags at Philadelphia, Pa., in possession of Semple Co.

SHIPPED: 8-8-58, from Decatur, Ill.

LIBELED: 6-17-59, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 7-29-59. Default—destruction.

25905. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43270. S. No. 5-488 P.)

QUANTITY: 27 25-lb. bags at Spencer, W. Va., in possession of Kincaid Wholesale Co.

SHIPPED: 7-7-58, from Cleveland, Ohio.

LIBELED: 6-22-59, S. Dist. W. Va.

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

DISPOSITION: 7-30-59. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

25906. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43295. S. No. 49-964 P.)

QUANTITY: 386 25-lb. bags at East Bernstadt, Ky., in possession of Laurel Grocery Co.

SHIPPED: 6-9-59 or 6-17-59, from Kansas City, Mo.

LIBELED: 7-13-59, E. Dist. Ky.

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

DISPOSITION: 8-17-59. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

25907. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43290. S. No. 73-291 P.)

QUANTITY: 14 100-lb. bags at Brooklyn, N.Y., in possession of I. M. Burnap & Co.

SHIPPED: 5-6-59, from Sikeston, Mo.

LIBELED: 7-21-59, E. Dist. N.Y.

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

DISPOSITION: 8-17-59. Default—destruction.

25908. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43333. S. No. 73-373 P.)

QUANTITY: 7,153 100-lb. bags at Brooklyn, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 7-7-59, from Texas.

LABEL IN PART: "Bread Flour * * * Donated by The People of The United States of America."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article had been smoke-damaged in a fire aboard ship while en route from Texas to Italy.

LIBELED: 8-4-59, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—while in interstate commerce, the article was unfit for food by reason of having been damaged by scorching and absorption of smoke.

DISPOSITION: 8-26-59. Consent—claimed by Catholic Relief Services, N.C.W.C., New York, N.Y., and converted into gluten and starch.

25909. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43289. S. No. 60-653 P.)

QUANTITY: 400 100-lb. bags at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 6-2-59, from Great Falls, Mont., by Montana Flour Mills Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Sapphire Stone Ground Whole Wheat Flour Manufactured for Montana Flour Mills Company, Great Falls, Montana."

LIBELED: 7-7-59, W. Dist. Wash.

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

DISPOSITION: 9-1-59. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

25910. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43302. S. No. 60-652 P.)

QUANTITY: 376 100-lb. bags at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 3-31-59, from Lewistown, Mont., by Viva-Stone Flour Mills, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Viva Whole Wheat Stone Ground Flour."

LIBELED: 7-17-59, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments and rodent hairs when shipped.