

**CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS****CORNMEAL\***

**30005. Cornmeal.** (F.D.C. No. 50797. S. No. 1-619 A.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 2-3-65, N. Dist. Ga., against Bilt-More Food Products Co., Inc., and Allied Food Distributors, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

**ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:** Between 2-10-64 and 5-7-64, while a number of bags of cornmeal were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents.

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

**PLEA:** Nolo contendere.

**DISPOSITION:** 3-22-65. \$100 total fine.

**30006. Cornmeal and flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51049. S. Nos. 6-161/3 A.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 4-21-65, S. Dist. W. Va., against Elba Lee Maynard, t/a Maynard Grocery Co., Williamson, W. Va.

**ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:** Between 10-11-63 and 6-5-64, while quantities of cornmeal and flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused such cornmeal and flour to be held in a building accessible to rodents and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the cornmeal and flour being adulterated.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—the cornmeal contained rodent excreta and rodent hairs, and the flour contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—the cornmeal and flour were held under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 4-27-65. \$600 fine.

**FLOUR\*\***

**30007. Enriched flour.** (F.D.C. No. 50634. S. Nos. 38-154 A, 44-702 A.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 2-8-65, Dist. N. Mex., against Arthur O. Cordova, t/a Jarales Roller Mills, Jarales, N. Mex.

**SHIPPED:** 12-26-63 and 4-4-64, from Jarales, N. Mex., to El Paso, Tex.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Bag) "10 Lbs. Net Royal Crust Flour Enriched Eight Ozs. Of Enriched Flour Supply Not Less Than The Following Proportions Of The Minimum Daily Requirements Of: Thiamine, 100%; Riboflavin, 50%; Niacin, 80%; and Iron, 65%. Thiamine, Riboflavin and Niacin Are B Vitamins. MF'D By Jarales Roller Mills Jarales, N. Mex."

**CHARGE:** 402(b)(1)—when shipped, valuable constituents of the article, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and iron had been in part omitted from the article.

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 3-5-65. Probation for 1 year.

**30008. Enriched flour.** (F.D.C. No. 49683. S. No. 21-546 V.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 7-23-64, Dist. Colo., against Donald Tanner, t/a Tanner Flour Mills, Bayfield, Colo., and Halworth B. Tanner, manager.

**SHIPPED:** 12-6-62, from Colorado to New Mexico.

\*See also No. 30037.

\*\*See also No. 30006.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Bag) "5 Lbs. Bleached Enriched 8 Ozs. of Enriched Flour Supply Not Less Than The Following Proportions Of The Minimum Daily Requirements of: Thiamine 100%, Riboflavin 50%, Niacin 80%, and Iron 65%. Thiamine, Riboflavin and Niacin Are B Vitamins White Rose \* \* \* Tanner Flour Mills, Bayfield, Colo."

**CHARGE:** 403(a)—when shipped, the statement "8 ozs. of Enriched Flour Supply Not Less Than The Following Proportions of The Minimum Daily Requirements of: Thiamine 100%, Riboflavin 50%, Niacin 80%, and Iron 65%," was false and misleading since 8 ozs. of the food contained less than the stated proportion of the minimum daily requirements for such ingredients; and 403(g) (1)—the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained in each pound less than the 2.0 mg. of thiamine, 1.2 mg. of riboflavin and 13.0 mg. of iron required by the definition and standard.

**PLEA:** Nolo contendere.

**DISPOSITION:** 2-12-65. Donald Tanner—\$1,000 fine, 1 year in prison suspended, and 2 years' probation; Halworth B. Tanner—\$1,000 fine, of which \$750 was suspended, 1 year in prison suspended, and probation for 2 years.

**30009. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 50888. S. No. 16-813 A.)

**QUANTITY:** 408 100-lb. bags at Charlestown, Mass.

**SHIPPED:** 10-26-64, from Mankato, Minn.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Inspection of the article, when in the shipping railroad car, disclosed that the article was rodent contaminated during transportation.

**LIBELED:** 12-17-64, Dist. Mass.

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (3)—while in interstate commerce, the article contained rodent urine, rodent excreta pellets, a rodent nest, and mice, and was rodent gnawed; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 3-15-65. Consent—claimed by Boston and Maine Corp., Boston, Mass., and denatured for tanners' use only.

**30010. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 50853. S. Nos. 135-908/9 A.)

**QUANTITY:** 98 100-lb. bags (pie flour) and 117 100-lb. bags (cake flour), at Atlanta, Ga., in possession of S. Paul Travis.

**SHIPPED:** 9-22-64 (cake flour) and 10-20-64 (pie flour), from Evansville, Ind.

**LIBELED:** 12-8-64, N. Dist. Ga.

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (3)—contained rodent hairs (both lots) and rodent excreta pellets (pie flour); and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-28-64. Consent—claimed by S. Paul Travis and denatured.

**30011. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 50961. S. No. 16-508 A.)

**QUANTITY:** 212 100-lb. bags at Bridgeport, Conn., in possession of Country Home Bakery Co.

**SHIPPED:** 9-14-64, from Buffalo, N.Y.

**LIBELED:** On or about 1-15-65, Dist. Conn.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 3-16-65. Default—converted into animal feed.