7005. Adulteration of bakery products. U. S. v. Storck Baking Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $500. (F. D. C. No. 11386. Sample Nos. 53425–F to 53430–F, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 6, 1944, Northern District of West Virginia, against the Storck Baking Co., a corporation, Parkersburg, W. Va.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2, 1943, from the State of West Virginia into the State of Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Storck's * * * Master Loaf * * * [or "Vitamin B–1 Wheat Bread," "Storck's Buns," "Golden Oval," or "Honey Kracked Wheat"]."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, rodents hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent hairs, and a rodent pellet fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $100 on each of 5 counts, a total of $500.

FLOUR AND CORN MEAL

Nos. 7006 to 7041 and 7044 to 7046 report actions involving flour and corn meal that were insect- or rodent-infested, or both. In **Nos. 7006 to 7008** the articles had been prepared under insanitary conditions; in **Nos. 7009 to 7015 and No. 7044** they had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment; in the remaining cases, the time of contamination was not determined.

7006. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 36 Bags and 60 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be converted into animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 12685. Sample Nos. 35084–F, 35085–F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 16, 1944, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 21 and May 5, 1944, by Interstate Milling Co., from Charlotte, N. C.

PRODUCT: 96 25-pound bags of flour at Central, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched * * * Sun Flour Best Patent Self-Rising Flour."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 17, 1944. The Interstate Milling Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured and converted into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7007. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 33 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as cattle feed. (F. D. C. No. 12840. Sample No. 63296–F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 8, 1944, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 13, 1944, by Southern Flour Mills, Inc., from Albemarle, N. C.

PRODUCT: 8 12-pound bags, 9 24-pound bags, 11 48-pound bags, and 5 96-pound bags of flour at Rock Hill, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "White Fluff Self-Rising Bleached * * * Enriched."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as cattle feed.