PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 24 packages, of egg noodle and cheese dinner at Phoenix, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: (Packages) "Superio Egg Noodle and Cheese Dinner 5 oz. Egg Noodles, 1¼ oz. Grated American Cheese."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (d), the container was so filled as to be misleading since there was an excessive amount of unfilled space in the package.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to public institutions.

7505. Adulteration of macaroni and vermicelli. U. S. v. 11 Cases of Macaroni and Vermicelli. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14181. Sample Nos. 74541–F, 74543–F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 3, 1944, District of Montana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13, 1944, by the Favro Macaroni Manufacturing Co., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 11 20-pound cases of macaroni and vermicelli at Anaconda, Mont.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lombardi Gro Anaconda WAS 100% Semolina Sedani [or "Long Capellini"]."

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

DISPOSITION: January 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7506. Misbranding of alimentary paste. U. S. v. 5 Cases of Alimentary Paste. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 13785. Sample No. 57334–F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1944, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 1944, by V. LaRosa & Sons, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 20 1-pound cartons, of alimentary paste at North Bergen, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "LaRosa Grade A Lasagne No. 123 Made from No. 1 Semolina * * * Macaroni Products."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (d), the container was so filled as to be misleading since the alimentary paste occupied less than 40 percent of the volume of the carton.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable organization after destruction of the labels as directed by the Food and Drug Administration.

BAKERY PRODUCTS*

7507. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Continental Baking Co., Inc. (Certified Bakery Continental Baking Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $1,000. (F. D. C. No. 12585. Sample Nos. 79301–F, 79302–F, 79309–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 9, 1944, District of Columbia, against the Continental Baking Co., Inc., trading as the Certified Bakery Continental Baking Co. at Washington, D. C.; charging that the defendant, on or about March 15 and 16, 1944, unlawfully manufactured and introduced into interstate commerce in the District of Columbia a quantity of bread that was adulterated.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portions, wrappers) "Sliced Certified Balanced Blend Wheat Bread."

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, rodent hair fragments, hairs resembling rodent hairs, larva head capsules, and one larva; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

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*See also No. 7560.