7511. Adulteration of pies. U. S. v. Yung & Mueller Bakery Co. and Conrad William Walters. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $750; individual fined $300. (F. D. C. No. 11412. Sample Nos. 62727–F, 62729–F, 62730–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 14, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri, against the Yung & Mueller Bakery Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo., and Conrad William Walters, general manager and secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 4, 1943, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "De Luxe Y & M * * * Mince."

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 insects, insect fragments, a hair resembling a cat hair, and a cat hair fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 30, 1944. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined $250 on each of 3 counts, a total fine of $750; and the individual defendant was fined $100 on each of the 3 counts, a total fine of $300.

7512. Adulteration of cheese chips and graham wafers. U. S. v. The Laurel Biscuit Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $800 on 7 counts; fine of $800 on count 8 suspended. (F. D. C. No. 11421. Sample Nos. 46681–F to 46683–F, incl., 48745–F, 50214–F, 50215–F, 57447–F, 57448–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 7, 1944, Southern District of Ohio, against the Laurel Biscuit Co., a corporation, Dayton, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 10 and November 2, 1943, from the State of Ohio into the States of Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, and Indiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Laurel Graham Wafers [or "Cheese Chips"]."

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

DISPOSITION: November 30, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $100 o neach of the first 6 counts, $200 on count 7, and $800 on count 8. The fine on count 8 was suspended upon the condition that within 60 days the defendant remedy the situation existing at its plant.

FLOUR

Nos. 7513 to 7528 and 7531 to 7536 report actions involving flour that was contaminated with one or more of the following types of filth: Insects, insect fragments, larvae, cast skins, webbing, rodent hairs and hair fragments, rodent excreta, and urine. (In those cases in which the time of contamination is known that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) In addition, the flour reported in **Nos. 7529 and 7530** failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

7513. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 887 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13919. Sample Nos. 61904–F, 61905–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 7, 1944, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 6, 1944, by the Western Star Mill Co., Salina, Kans.

PRODUCT: 552 5-pound bags and 335 10-pound bags of flour at Lafayette, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Star Family Flour Bleached Enriched," or "Bleached Elephant Flour Enriched."

VIOLATION 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 and larvae.

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.