NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, setae, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the partnership and by the individual defendant, fines of $750 and $250, respectively, were imposed by the court.

10207. Adulteration of ice cream cones. U. S. v. Crispo Cake Cone Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 16583. Sample Nos. 99151-F to 99153-F, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 2, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri, against the Crispo Cake Cone Co., a partnership, St. Louis, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 26, 1944, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Crispo Sugar Sweetened Pure Cake Cup Cones Crispo Cake Cone Co.," or "Flavorized Flare Tops Dripless Cake Cones * * * Baked By Maryland Baking Co., Inc. Baltimore, Md."

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

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $300.

10208. Adulteration of ice box cookies. U. S. v. 16 Cases of Ice Box Cookies. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a county institution, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 17699. Sample No. 17994-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 29, 1945, Western District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1945, by the Delicious Cookie Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 16 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce packages, of ice box cookies at Benton Harbor, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Melody Farms Real Ice Box Cookies * * * Melody Farms, Inc. Chicago, Ill."

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

DISPOSITION: November 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a county institution, for use as animal feed.

10209. Adulteration of rye hardtack. U. S. v. 50 Cartons of Rye Hard Tack. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17631. Sample No. 7218-H.

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1945, by the Butter-Krust Toast Co., from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 50 cartons, each containing 12 14-ounce packages, of rye hardtack at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter-Krust Rye Hard Tack."

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

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.