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11855. Adulteration of bread and rolls. U. S. v. Klosterman's French Baking Co. and Bernard Frank Klosterman. Pleas of guilty. Total fine $450. (F. D. C. No. 22055. Sample Nos. 72916–H, 72917–H, 72919–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 21, 1947, Southern District of Ohio, against Klosterman's French Baking Co., a partnership, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bernard Frank Klosterman, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 11, 1946, from the State of Ohio into the State of Kentucky.

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

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined $225.

11856. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. 9 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23020. Sample No. 75336–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 12, 1947, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 8, 1947, by H. Osmundson, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 24 13-ounce loaves, of bread at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Norwegian Style Lefse or Flat Bread."

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

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

11857. Adulteration of fruit cake. U. S. v. Habib's, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of $500 on one count. Imposition of sentence suspended on remaining counts and defendant placed on 2 years' probation. (F. D. C. No. 22045. Sample Nos. 40136–H, 40570–H, 40571–H, 50133–H, 50330–H, 69908–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 24, 1947, Eastern District of Arkansas, against Habib's, Inc., Helena, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 6 and November 11, 1946, from the State of Arkansas into the States of Tennessee, Texas, Illinois, and Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Habib's Fruit Cake."

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

DISPOSITION: September 2, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $500 was imposed on count 1, imposition of sentence was suspended on the remaining counts, and the defendant was placed on 2 years' probation.

11858. Adulteration of fruit cake. U. S. v. 136 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21879. Sample No. 69908–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 6, 1947, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 6 and 31, 1946, by Habib's, Inc., from Helena, Ark.

PRODUCT: 136 cases each containing 12 2-pound fruit cakes at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Habib's Fruit Cake."