

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

**DISPOSITION:** February 6, 1948. Pleas of non vult having been entered, imposition of sentence was suspended and the defendants were placed on probation for 2 years.

**13013. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Pfaff Baking Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 24077. Sample Nos. 24409-K, 24419-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 19, 1948, Northern District of Iowa, against the Pfaff Baking Co., a corporation, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 17 and 18, 1947, from the State of Iowa into the State of Minnesota.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pfaff's Enriched Betsy Ross Sliced Bread."

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

**DISPOSITION:** April 19, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$200, plus costs, was imposed.

**13014. Misbranding of bread. U. S. v. Continental Baking Co., a corporation, and Curtis C. Haggerty and Louie C. Wuerch. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$700 and costs; each individual fined \$70.** (F. D. C. No. 24104. Sample Nos. 77831-H, 36106-K, 36107-K, 36109-K, 36110-K, 36112-K, 36113-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 16, 1948, Eastern District of Washington, against the Continental Baking Co., a corporation, Spokane, Wash., and Curtis C. Haggerty and Louie C. Wuerch, manager and production superintendent, respectively.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 11 and September 10, 11, 15, and 16, 1947, from the State of Washington into the State of Idaho.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sliced White Wonder Bread Net Weight 1½ Lbs. [or "1 Lb."]."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, since the loaves of bread weighed less than 1 pound or 1½ pounds net; and (one lot), Section 403 (k), the product contained a chemical preservative, a salt of propionic acid, and failed to bear a label stating that fact.

**DISPOSITION:** March 30, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined \$700 and costs and each of the individual defendants was fined \$70.

**13015. Adulteration and misbranding of soybean toast and bread. U. S. v. Harmon L. Vaughn (Bill Baker's Ojai Bakery). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250.** (F. D. C. No. 24051. Sample Nos. 44900-H, 71803-H, 71805-H, 71806-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 28, 1947, Southern District of California, against Harmon L. Vaughn, trading as Bill Baker's Ojai Bakery, at Ojai, Calif.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 24 and 26, 1947, from the State of California into the States of Oklahoma, Washington, and Arizona.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Wrappers) "Bill Baker's Original Soya Bean Bread \* \* \* Net Weight 1 Pound," or "Bill Baker's Original Soy Bean Toast \* \* \* Net Weight 6 Ozs."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "Net Weight 6 Ozs." borne on the wrappers containing the toast was false and misleading, in that the wrappers contained less than 6 ounces of the product; Section 403 (e) (2), the toast failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.