MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

15665. Misbranding of ground whole oats. U. S. v. Schafer Feed & Grain Products Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of $300, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 25342. Sample No. 39588–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 29, 1948, Southern District of Illinois, against the Schafer Feed & Grain Products Co., a corporation, Peoria, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 15, 1948, from the State of Illinois into the State of Texas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ground Whole Oats * * * Crude Protein not less than . . . 11.00 Per Cent Crude Fiber not more than . . . 12.00 Per Cent."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Crude Protein not less than . . . 11.00 Per Cent" and "Crude Fiber not more than . . . 12.00 Per Cent" were false and misleading since the product contained less than 11 percent of crude protein and more than 12 percent of crude fiber.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant $300, plus costs.

15666. Misbranding of pulverized oats. U. S. v. Frank W. Schafer (Schafer Oats Products). Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 26764. Sample No. 38742–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 28, 1949, Southern District of Illinois, against Frank W. Schafer, trading as Schafer Oats Products, Galesburg, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 24, 1948, from the State of Illinois into the State of Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gale Pulverized Oats Crude Protein . . . Min. . . . 11.00% * * * Crude Fiber . . . Max. . . . 13.75%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Crude Protein . . . Min. . . . 11%" and "Crude Fiber . . . Max. . . . 13.75%" were false and misleading since the product contained less than 11 percent of crude protein and more than 13.75 percent of crude fiber.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant $300.

15667. Adulteration of popped popcorn. U. S. v. Confectioners, Inc., and Gerald Berberian. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $100 against corporation and fine of $1 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 27493. Sample Nos. 5659–K, 5660–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 8, 1949, District of Massachusetts, against Confectioners, Inc., Boston, Mass., and Gerald Berberian, manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 15 and 28, 1949, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Rhode Island.

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

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $100 against the corporation and a fine of $1 against the individual.