

DISPOSITION: December 23, 1949. Pillsbury Mills, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portions and their conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

15759. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. Italo-French Produce Co. and Elmer A. Teyssier. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$500 against company and \$100 against individual, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 28183. Sample Nos. 68904-K, 68905-K, 68907-K, 68909-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 22, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania, against the Italo-French Produce Co., a corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Elmer A. Teyssier, secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14, 1949, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: (Packages) "Arco Brand The Cream of Real Durum Wheat" and "Arco Brand Macaroni Products."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles 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: January 18, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500 against the company and a fine of \$100 against the individual, plus costs.

15760. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched macaroni. U. S. v. 24 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23858. Sample No. 32006-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 22, 1947, Territory of Hawaii.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1947, by Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 24 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce packages, of enriched macaroni at Honolulu, T. H.

LABEL, IN PART: "Royal Vitamin Enriched Macaroni Ingredients: Semolina, Vitamin B₁, Vitamin B₂, Niacin, Iron Pyrophosphate Net Weight 8 Ounces California Macaroni Co. San Francisco."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B₁ and iron, had been in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched macaroni since it contained in each pound less than 4 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁) and less than 13 milligrams of iron; and, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Comparative Food Values of Macaroni and Other Foods Calories Lean Steak . . . 950, Potatoes . . . 365, Parsnips . . . 295, Beets . . . 230, Carrots . . . 195, Onions . . . 190, String Beans, . . . 170, Turnips . . . 160, Cabbage . . . 115, Lettuce . . . 65, Macaroni . . . 1665" conveyed the misleading impression that macaroni had the highest food value of any of the foods mentioned. Further misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Four ounces when cooked supply the following of adult minimum daily requirements: Vitamin B₁ 50% * * * Iron 32.5%" was