

**CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS****CORN MEAL**

**16051. Adulteration of corn meal and self-rising flour. U. S. v. Banner Mill Co., Inc., and Tommy T. Reaves. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$400; individual defendant fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 28757. Sample Nos. 52340-K, 52341-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 2, 1950, Eastern District of Tennessee, against Banner Mill Co., Greeneville, Tenn., and Tommy T. Reaves, plant manager.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 26, 1949, from the State of Tennessee into the State of North Carolina.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sunrise Corn Meal" or "Self-Rising Tennessee Girl Flour."

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

**DISPOSITION:** March 13, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$400 and the individual defendant \$200.

**16052. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 75 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27896. Sample No. 54264-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** October 10, 1949, Western District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 27, 1949, by the Murphy Grain & Milling Co., Owensboro, Ky.

**PRODUCT:** Corn meal. 75 bags, each containing 25-pounds; 55 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags; and 15 bales, each containing 5 10-pound bags, at Monroe, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Martha White Degerminated White Corn Meal."

**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 insects, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

**DISPOSITION:** April 10, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS**

**16053. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. G. D. Del Rossi Co., Inc., and Gaetano D. Del Rossi. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$1,000; individual defendant placed on 1 year's probation. (F. D. C. No. 27501. Sample Nos. 5727-K, 5729-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 29, 1949, District of Rhode Island, against G. D. Del Rossi Co., Inc., Providence, R. I., and Gaetano D. Del Rossi, president and treasurer.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 14, 1949, from the State of Rhode Island into the State of Massachusetts.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Vermicelli" or "Rizzette."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects and insect

fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.  
**DISPOSITION:** April 3, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$1,000 and placed the individual defendant on probation for 1 year.

**16054. Adulteration of macaroni and egg noodles. U. S. v. 79 Cases, etc.**  
 (F. D. C. No. 28447. Sample Nos. 31948-K, 31949-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** November 28, 1949, District of Arizona.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 13, 1949, by Robert William Foods, Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 79 5-pound cases of macaroni, and 11 cases, each containing 24 4-ounce packages, of egg noodles, at Phoenix, Ariz.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Elbow Macaroni Miller's" and "Miller's Pure Egg Noodles."

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

**DISPOSITION:** January 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

**16055. Adulteration of rolled oats, oatmeal, pastry flour, and plain flour. U. S. v. 192 Bags, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 28695. Sample Nos. 63525-K to 63527-K, incl., 63529-K, 63531-K, 63532-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 27, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 29, August 17, and October 13 and 13, 1949, from Alton, Ill., and Buffalo, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 192 100-pound bags of rolled oats, 136 100-pound bags of oatmeal, 37 100-pound bags of pastry flour, and 76 100-pound bags of plain flour, at East Cambridge, Mass., in possession of Hoosac Storage & Warehouse Co., Inc.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** February 20, 1950. Hoosac Storage & Warehouse Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portions, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Segregation operations resulted in the salvage of a total of 117 bags of the various products, which were fit for human consumption. The remainder was denatured for use as animal feed.

**16056. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 95 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28838. Sample No. 55763-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about February 9, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 14, 1949, by the Better Taste Popcorn Co., from Anderson, Ind.