

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B₁, riboflavin, iron, and niacin, in one of the shipments, vitamin B₁, riboflavin, and niacin, in one of the shipments, and vitamin B₁ and riboflavin, in the third shipment, had been in part omitted and abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched self-rising flour since the regulations prescribing a definition and standard of identity provide that enriched self-rising flour shall contain in each pound, among other nutritional substances, not less than 2 mg. of thiamine (vitamin B₁), not less than 1.2 mg. of riboflavin, not less than 16 mg. of niacin, and not less than 13 mg. of iron, whereas one shipment of the article contained less vitamin B₁, riboflavin, niacin, and iron than required; one shipment contained less vitamin B₁, riboflavin, and niacin than required; and one shipment contained less vitamin B₁ and riboflavin than required.

Further misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "8 oz. of Enriched Self-Rising Flour contains not less than the following proportions of the minimum daily requirements of Vitamin B₁ 100%, Riboflavin 30%, Iron 65% * * * and 8 mg. of Niacin" borne on the label of one of the shipments and similar statements on the labels of the other shipments were false and misleading since all the shipments contained less than the declared proportions of the minimum daily requirements for vitamin B₁ and riboflavin; two of the shipments contained less than the declared amount of niacin; and one of the shipments contained less than the declared proportion of the minimum daily requirements for iron.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$83 against the defendant on each of the first 5 counts of the information and a fine of \$85 on the sixth count, a total fine of \$500.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

19613. Adulteration of elbow macaroni and mixed nuts. U. S. v. 9 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34481. Sample Nos. 43928-L, 43930-L.)

LABEL FILED: December 11, 1952, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 12, 1951, and October 30, 1952, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 12 2-pound bags, of elbow macaroni, and 9 cases, each containing 24 2-pound bags, of mixed nuts, at Iola, Kans., in the possession of the Iola Wholesale Grocery Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products 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: March 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19614. Adulteration of egg noodles. U. S. v. 20 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34196. Sample No. 22608-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 7, 1952, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5, 1952, by the American Beauty Macaroni Co., from Kansas City, Mo.