

"Slimettes Low Calorie Sugar Free Salt Free" was false and misleading since the product was not low in calories, contained some sugar, and had a significant amount of sodium; and, 403 (j)—the product purported to be a food for special dietary uses by reason of its use as a means of regulating the intake of calories for the purpose of controlling body weight, and its label failed to bear, as required by regulations, a statement of the number of available calories supplied by a specified quantity of the food.

DISPOSITION: 12-15-54. Default—delivered to a charitable organization.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

BAKERY PRODUCTS

22403. Bakery products. (F. D. C. No. 37251. S. Nos. 83-133/4 L, 88-878/80 L, 88-882/5 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-17-55, N. Dist. Ill., against Casey's Cakes & Cookies, Inc., Evanston, Ill., and Casimir Olechnowicz, president of the corporation.

SHIPPED: Between 6-22-54 and 6-24-54, N. Dist. Ill.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Casey's English Muffins [or "Honey Almond Coffee Cake," "Honey Fruit Coffee Cake," "Sugar Cookies," "Pecan Butter Coffee Cake," "Brown'n Serve Poppy Seed Sticks," "Almond Crescents," "Lady Fingers," "Oatmeal Cookies," or "Lemon Cookies"]."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-13-55. Corporation fined \$100; individual fined \$200.

FLOUR

22404. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 37754. S. No. 5-599 M.)

QUANTITY: 581 100-lb. bags at Waupun, Wis.

SHIPPED: 12-13-54, from Hutchinson, Kans., by Commander-Larabee Milling Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Grade #1 Wheat Flour Bleached Unenriched."

LIBELED: 1-19-55, E. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained moldy flour when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-15-55. Consent—claimed by Commander-Larabee Milling Co. and denatured for use as hog feed.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

22405. Macaroni, spaghetti, and egg noodles. (F. D. C. No. 36645. S. Nos. 65-993 L, 70-179 L, 71-167/8 L, 72-524 L, 79-592 L, 84-355/6 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-5-54, N. Dist. Ill., against Grand Macaroni Co., a partnership, Chicago, Ill., and Leo Pier Dominici, a partner.

SHIPPED: Between 2-4-54 and 3-15-54, from Illinois to Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect fragments, rodent hairs, and rodent excreta; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: On 12-6-54, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 against the defendants jointly, suspending the payment of the fine until the defendants were afforded an opportunity to determine whether they could operate in compliance with the law.

On 8-11-55, the court ordered that the defendants pay \$150 of the suspended fine, plus costs, and that the remainder of the suspended fine stay in effect until the defendants went out of the macaroni business.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

22406. Corn (3 seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 37475, 37482, 37590. S. Nos. 12-018 M, 14-809 M, 14-996 M.)

QUANTITY: 238 100-lb. bags at Castro Valley and Stockton, Calif., and South Ozone Park, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 10-8-54 and 10-29-54, from Minneapolis, Minn., by Northrup, King & Co.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained between 5.4 parts and 36.6 parts per million of tetramethylthiuram disulfide (arasan).

LIBELED: 12-22-54, 12-28-54, and 1-12-55, N. Dist. Calif. and E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—contained when shipped an added poisonous and deleterious substance, tetramethylthiuram disulfide (arasan), which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: 1-19-55, 2-16-55, and 3-1-55. Default—destruction.

22407. Bulk yellow corn. (F. D. C. Nos. 37476, 37481. S. Nos. 9-007/8 M, 9-021 M, 9-102/11 M.)

QUANTITY: 10 carloads at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: Between 11-4-54 and 11-24-54, from Minneapolis, Minn., by Pillsbury Mills, Inc.

LIBELED: 12-20-54, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—contained when shipped an added poisonous and deleterious substance, tetramethylthiuram disulfide (arasan), which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: 1-12-55. Consent—claimed by Pillsbury Mills, Inc. Of the 1,380,900 lbs. segregated and cleaned, 160,560 lbs. were destroyed.

22408. Shelled corn. (F. D. C. No. 37571. S. No. 16-880 M.)

QUANTITY: 337,680-lbs. at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 11-11-54, from North Liberty, Ind., by North Liberty Elevator, Inc.

LIBELED: 1-3-55, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed and moldy corn when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 7-19-55. Consent—claimed by Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md. Converted to animal feed.

22409. Unpopped popcorn. (F. D. C. No. 37736. S. No. 7-283 M.)

QUANTITY: 44 cases, 24 2-lb. bags each, at Denver, Colo.