

**DISPOSITION:** December 16, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the defendant, and a fine of \$2,850 was imposed.

**14314. Misbranding of bread. U. S. v. Purity Baking Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$150. (F. D. C. No. 24799. Sample No. 28142-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** July 9, 1948, Western District of Texas, against the Purity Baking Co., a corporation, El Paso, Tex.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 3, 1947, from the State of Texas into the State of New Mexico.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Purity's 1½ Pounds Pullman Enriched!" or "Purity's 1 Pound Thin Sliced Enriched."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. The label statements "1 Pound" and "1½ Pounds" were false and misleading since the packages contained less than 1 pound and 1½ pounds, respectively.

**DISPOSITION:** January 26, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$150.

**14315. Adulteration of coffee cake and bread. U. S. v. Weintraub Baking Co., Inc., and Louis J. Weintraub. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,200 and costs against the defendants, jointly. (F. D. C. No. 26320. Sample Nos. 21975-K to 21979-K, incl., 21983-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** February 10, 1949, Western District of Missouri, against the Weintraub Baking Co., Inc., Kansas City, Mo., and Louis J. Weintraub, president and general manager.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 19 and 20, 1948, from the State of Missouri into the State of Kansas.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Mrs. Weintraub's Coffee Cake," "All Star \* \* \* Pumpernickel Rye," "Old Fashioned Pumpernickel Bread," and "Italian Bread."

**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 become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** February 18, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,200 and costs against the defendants, jointly.

**14316. Adulteration of canned fruit cake. U. S. v. 30 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26821. Sample No. 55165-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** March 7, 1949, Northern District of Oklahoma.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 12, 1945, by the Southern Maid Bakeries, from Waco, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 30 cases, each containing 12 2-pound cans, and 25 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of fruit cake at Tulsa, Okla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Texas Pride Fruit Cake."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its being charred and rancid.

**DISPOSITION:** March 28, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.