DISPOSITION: October 29 and December 3, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

. **12620.** Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23883. Sample No. 8758–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 5, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 1, 1947, by the Affiliated Bakers Co., Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 12 12-ounce cans, of cookies at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chocolate Fudge Tarties."

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

DISPOSITION: December 11, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12621. Adulteration of Fritos (corn product). U. S. v. 47 Dozen packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24332. Sample No. 4348-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 5, 1948, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 22, 1947, by the New England Fritos Corporation, from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: Fritos. 47 dozen 1-ounce packages and 34 dozen 2-ounce packages at Waterville, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fritos Golden Chips of Corn Whole Grain Corn."

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

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1948. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.

12622. Adulteration of pretzel sticks. U. S. v. J. Reisman & Sons, Inc., George Reisman, and Nathan Reisman. Plea of nolo contendere by corporation; plea of not guilty by individuals. Corporation fined \$500; individuals found not guilty. (F. D. C. No. 23571. Sample Nos. 66090-H, 87530-H, 87564-H, 87565-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 30, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against J. Reisman & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., and George Reisman, vice president, and Nathan Reisman, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 14, 15, and 16, 1947, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of New Jersey and New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Reisman's Pretzel-Sticks [or "Butter Pretzels"]."

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

DISPOSITION: November 26, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered by the corporation, a fine of \$500 was imposed. Pleas of not guilty having been entered by the individuals, the court found them not guilty.

12623. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. Becker Pretzel Bakeries, Inc., and Charles W. Fischer. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$75 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 23325. Sample Nos. 64896-H, 64897-H, 90297-H, 90608-H, 90760-H, 90762-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 18, 1947, District of Maryland, against Becker Pretzel Bakeries, Inc., Baltimore, Md., and Charles W. Fischer, plant superintendent.