

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted 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 6, 1948. Pleas of non vult having been entered, imposition of sentence was suspended and the defendants were placed on probation for 2 years.

**13013. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Pfaff Baking Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 24077. Sample Nos. 24409-K, 24419-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 19, 1948, Northern District of Iowa, against the Pfaff Baking Co., a corporation, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 17 and 18, 1947, from the State of Iowa into the State of Minnesota.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pfaff's Enriched Betsy Ross Sliced Bread."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, mites, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 19, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$200, plus costs, was imposed.

**13014. Misbranding of bread. U. S. v. Continental Baking Co., a corporation, and Curtis C. Haggerty and Louie C. Wuerch. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$700 and costs; each individual fined \$70.** (F. D. C. No. 24104. Sample Nos. 77831-H, 36106-K, 36107-K, 36109-K, 36110-K, 36112-K, 36113-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 16, 1948, Eastern District of Washington, against the Continental Baking Co., a corporation, Spokane, Wash., and Curtis C. Haggerty and Louie C. Wuerch, manager and production superintendent, respectively.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 11 and September 10, 11, 15, and 16, 1947, from the State of Washington into the State of Idaho.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sliced White Wonder Bread Net Weight 1½ Lbs. [or "1 Lb."]."

**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, since the loaves of bread weighed less than 1 pound or 1½ pounds net; and (one lot), Section 403 (k), the product contained a chemical preservative, a salt of propionic acid, and failed to bear a label stating that fact.

**DISPOSITION:** March 30, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined \$700 and costs and each of the individual defendants was fined \$70.

**13015. Adulteration and misbranding of soybean toast and bread. U. S. v. Harmon L. Vaughn (Bill Baker's Ojai Bakery). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250.** (F. D. C. No. 24051. Sample Nos. 44900-H, 71803-H, 71805-H, 71806-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 28, 1947, Southern District of California, against Harmon L. Vaughn, trading as Bill Baker's Ojai Bakery, at Ojai, Calif.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 24 and 26, 1947, from the State of California into the States of Oklahoma, Washington, and Arizona.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Wrappers) "Bill Baker's Original Soya Bean Bread \* \* \* Net Weight 1 Pound," or "Bill Baker's Original Soy Bean Toast \* \* \* Net Weight 6 Ozs."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "Net Weight 6 Ozs." borne on the wrappers containing the toast was false and misleading, in that the wrappers contained less than 6 ounces of the product; Section 403 (e) (2), the toast failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** February 24, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$250.

**13016. Adulteration of cakes and cookies. U. S. v. Alice Richardson (Mrs. Richardson's Cookies). Plea of nolo contendere. Imposition of sentence suspended for 1 year.** (F. D. C. No. 20207. Sample Nos. 31186-H to 31192-H, incl., 32281-H 32282-H, 32505-H to 32509-H, incl.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 20, 1947, District of Arizona, against Alice Richardson, trading as Mrs. Richardson's Cookies, Phoenix, Ariz.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 2 and December 21, 1945, from the State of Arizona into the States of New Mexico and Texas.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Mrs. Richardson's Home-Made Cookies Vanilla [or "Oatmeal," "Lemon," "Sugar," "Raisin," "Nut," or "Two-Tone"]," "Mrs. Richardson's Home-Made Cakes," or Mrs. Richardson's Home-Made Cookies Coconut Contains: \* \* \* imitation cocoanut."

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

Misbranding (coconut cookies), Section 403 (i) (2), the product was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient, since the product contained corn flakes, which was declared as imitation coconut; and (Home-Made Cakes), Section 403 (k), the product contained a chemical preservative, a propionate, and it failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

**DISPOSITION:** April 14, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, imposition of sentence was suspended for 1 year.

**13017. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 78 Cases, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 24438. Sample Nos. 24333-K to 24338-K, incl.)

**LABEL FILED:** February 13, 1948, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 6 and 21, 1948, by the Johnson Biscuit Co., from Sioux City, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 163 cases, each containing 12 9-ounce packages, of cookies and 266 caddies, each containing 6 pounds, of the product at Minneapolis, Minn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Johnson's Honey Squares [or "Devils Food"]," or "Devils Food," "Iced Devils Cake," "Pinketts," or "Honey Squares."

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

**DISPOSITION:** April 21, 1948. Default decree ordering product denatured for use as animal feed or destroyed.

**13018. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 5 Cartons, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 23978. Sample Nos. 24846-K to 24849-K, incl.)

**LABEL FILED:** November 22, 1947, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 14, 1947, by the Midwest Biscuit Co., from Burlington, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** Cookies. 5 cartons, each containing approximately 14 pounds; 5 cartons, each containing approximately 16¾ pounds; 5 cartons, each containing approximately 17¾ pounds; and 5 cartons, each containing approximately 13¾ pounds, at Duluth, Minn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Cocoa Taffy Bar," "Belmont Sandwich Vanilla [or "Dark"]," or "Excellent."

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

**DISPOSITION:** March 9, 1948. Default decree ordering products denatured and disposed of as animal feed or destroyed.