

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

BAKERY PRODUCTS

16151. Adulteration of bread, rolls, and Danish pastry. U. S. v. Alton Baking & Ice Cream Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$400, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 27488. Sample Nos. 45776-K to 45779-K, incl., 45785-K to 45789-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 17, 1949, Southern District of Illinois, against the Alton Baking & Ice Cream Co., a corporation, Alton, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 23 and 24, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Betsy Ross Cracked Wheat [or "Whole Wheat," "Rye," "Enriched Fresh Sliced White," or "Potato"] Bread" and "Betsy Ross Enriched Sandwich Buns."

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 hair fragments, larval and insect heads, and feather barbules; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 3, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$400, plus costs.

16152. Adulteration and misbranding of bread. U. S. v. Sunkist Baking Co., Inc. Plea of guilty to counts 2 and 4; plea of nolo contendere to counts 1, 3, and 5. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 27510. Sample Nos. 46147-K, 46149-K, 46152-K, 46153-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 15, 1949, Southern District of Illinois, against Sunkist Baking Co., Inc., Rock Island, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 18 and 19, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the State of Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Banquet 'Culturized' Potato Bread," "Enriched Sunkist Oven Fresh Bread," or "Sunkist Whole Wheat Oven Fresh 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, larvæ, beetle heads, larval head capsules, rodent hair fragments, and feather fragments; Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (b) (1), (Banquet 'Culturized' Potato Bread and Enriched Sunkist Oven Fresh Bread) valuable constituents, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and iron, had been in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements on the labels of the Banquet 'Culturized' Potato Bread and the Enriched Sunkist Oven Fresh Bread, namely, "One-half pound (about 8 slices) of this bread supplies you with at least the following amounts or percentages of your minimum daily requirements for these essential food substances: Thiamine (Vitamin B₁) 55%; Riboflavin (Vitamin B₂) 17.5%; Niacin (another "B" vitamin) 5 milligrams; Iron 40%," were false and misleading since one-half pound of such bread contained less than 55% of the minimum daily requirements of the body for thiamine (vitamin B₁), less than 17.5% of the minimum daily requirements of the body for ribo-