

SUGAR

18860. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. Ralph M. Friedman (Ralph Friedman Co. and Railroad Salvage Warehouse Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$250, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31301. Sample No. 32178-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 12, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri, against Ralph M. Friedman, trading as the Ralph Friedman Co. and the Railroad Salvage Warehouse Co., St. Louis, Mo.

INTERSTATE SHIPMENT: Prior to March 30, 1951, a quantity of sugar was shipped in interstate commerce into the State of Missouri.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about March 30, 1951, while the sugar was being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused it to be held in a room containing rodent, bird, and insect filth, and nondescript dirt, which act of the defendant resulted in the sugar becoming adulterated.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$250, plus costs.

18861. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$1,200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31249. Sample Nos. 40499-K, 66964-K, 3428-L to 3430-L, incl., 3829-L, 3830-L, 4254-L, 4255-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 17, 1952, District of Maryland, against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., a corporation, Baltimore, Md.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 6, 1950, and May 15, 1951, from Cuba, into the State of Maryland.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: While the product was held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused a number of boxes of the food to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the contamination of the food with rodent excreta and rodent urine, bird excreta, and cat fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 16, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$1,200, plus costs.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

BAKERY PRODUCTS

18862. Adulteration and misbranding of bread, cookies, and Boston cream pie. U. S. v. Conrad A. Bower (Conrad's Bakery). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$150, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 32787. Sample Nos. 9935-L, 9937-L, 9938-L, 9942-L, 9943-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 2, 1952, Northern District of Indiana, against Conrad A. Bower, trading as Conrad's Bakery, at Fowler, Ind.