

## 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.