

SUGAR

19607. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 225 Bales * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34097. Sample No. 59033-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 3, 1952, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5 and 23, 1952, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 225 bales, each containing 12 5-pound bags, of sugar at Columbia, S. C. Examination showed the presence of smoke- and water-damaged sugar, which was caused in transit when the truck carrying the sugar caught fire.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of smoke- and water-damaged sugar. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19608. Adulteration of powdered sugar. U. S. v. 22 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34497. Sample No. 14909-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1952, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 15 and March 17, 1952, from Ogden, Utah.

PRODUCT: 22 25-pound bags of powdered sugar at Emporia, Kans., in the possession of DeBauge Bros., Inc.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**BAKERY PRODUCTS**

19609. Adulteration of bread and cake. U. S. v. Ward Baking Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 33814. Sample Nos. 5961-L, 44276-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 5, 1952, District of Massachusetts, against the Ward Baking Co., a corporation, Cambridge, Mass.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9 and 15, 1952, from the State of Massachusetts into the States of New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tip-Top Restaurant Bread" and "Tip-Top * * * Golden Layer."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1953. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$500.