

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**BAKERY PRODUCTS**

20001. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Felice A. DiRienzo (DiRienzo Bros.).
Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 33836. Sample No. 7540-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 28, 1952, Northern District of New York,
against Felice A. DiRienzo, a partner in the firm of DiRienzo Bros., Bingham-
ton, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1952, from the State of New York
into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Italian Sliced Bread * * * Made by DiRienzo Bros. * * *
Binghamton, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in
part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments,
moth wing scales, 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 8, 1953. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court
fined the defendant \$500.

20002. Adulteration and misbranding of fruitcake. U. S. v. 418 Tins * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 34205. Sample No. 36659-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 6, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 1952, by Waldorf Pound Cake
Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 418 2-pound tins of fruitcake at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Waldorf Rum and Brandy Fruit Cake."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Rum and Brandy" was
false and misleading as applied to cake having no odor or taste of rum or
brandy.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FLOUR*

20003. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34222.
Sample No. 65204-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 14, 1952, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1952, from Winona, Minn.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of flour at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

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 rodent urine.
The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate
commerce.

*See also No. 20019.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1953. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

20004. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 14 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34288. Sample No. 56238-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 8, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 30, 1952, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 14 95-pound bags of flour at Dayton, Ohio.

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, rodent hairs, and rodent pellets. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 27, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to an institution, for use as stock feed.

20005. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. Whitewater Flour Mills Co. (Ross Milling Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$500 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 33741. Sample No. 46354-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 9, 1952, District of Kansas, against the Whitewater Flour Mills Co., a corporation, trading as the Ross Milling Co., Whitewater, Kans.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 5, 1952, from the State of Kansas into the State of Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Whitewater Rose Bleached Flour * * * Enriched Self-Rising."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin, had been in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched self-rising flour since each pound contained less than 2 milligrams of thiamine, less than 1.2 milligrams of riboflavin, and less than 16 milligrams of niacin.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$500, plus costs.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS*

20006. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 250 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34407. Sample No. 22254-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 10, 1952, District of Puerto Rico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19, 1952, by United Rice Milling Products Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 250 100-pound bags of rice at Camuy, P. R.

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 larvae, larva parts, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: January 14, 1953. United Rice Milling Products Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal

*See also No. 20014.