

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine, rodent hairs, insects, insect pupae, insect larvae, and insect cast skins; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-13-61. \$500 fine.

27912. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 46494. S. No. 27-566 T.)

QUANTITY: 2,000 25-lb. bags at Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPPED: 9-28-61, from Salina, Kans., to Batesville, Ark., and reshipped to Kansas City, Mo.

LIBELED: 10-6-61, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: 10-16-61. Consent—claimed by Mid-Continent Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo., and converted to animal feed.

27913. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 46504. S. No. 9-067 T.)

QUANTITY: 800 100-lb. bags, at Buffalo, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 8-21-61, from Harbor Beach, Mich. This was a return shipment.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Inspection showed that the article was held in an insect-infested rail car.

LIBELED: 10-18-61, W. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-31-61. Consent—claimed by Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., and denatured for use as dog food.

27914. Flour and cornmeal. (F.D.C. No. 45213. S. Nos. 40-008/9 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-3-61, E. Dist. Ark., against William J. Shepherd & Sons, a partnership, Pine Bluff, Ark., and William J. Shepherd, III, and William T. Shepherd, partners.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 1-8-60 and 8-11-60, while quantities of flour and cornmeal were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be placed in a building infested by rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-23-61. Each defendant fined \$200.

27915. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 44935. S. Nos. 32-844/5 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-2-61, Dist. N.J., against S. Davis Co., a corporation, North Bergen, N.J., and Abraham Davis, vice president and secretary.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 2-16-60 and 3-7-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building infested with rodents and to be exposed to adulteration by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-9-61. Each defendant fined \$1,000.

27916. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45233. S. No. 30-231 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-15-61, Dist. Minn., against Red Wing Milling Co., a corporation, Red Wing, Minn., and Jefferson D. Sogard, vice president and manager.

SHIPPED: 6-23-60, from Minnesota to Connecticut.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "100 Lbs. Net IMPERIAL Spring Wheat SPECIAL PATENT FLOUR Packed For M. Stroh Co., Inc. New Haven, Conn."

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-13-61. Fine of \$1,000 against the defendants jointly.

27917. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45670. S. No. 60-061 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-5-61, W. Dist. Tenn., against Pillsbury Co., a corporation, Memphis, Tenn.

SHIPPED: 9-29-60, from Tennessee to Louisiana.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "PILLSBURY BAKERY FLOURS PROTECTOR BLEACHED—BROMATED—UNENRICHED THE PILLSBURY COMPANY MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA MANUFACTURER 100 LBS. NET."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects when shipped; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 12-5-61. \$500 fine.

27918. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45985. S. Nos. 2-869 R, 2-884 R, 2-886 R, 2-890 R, 3-006 R, 3-008 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-21-61, M. Dist. Ga., against Lee Bros. Wholesale Groceries, a partnership, Elberton, Ga., and Eugene O. Lee and Lester E. Lee, Jr., partners.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 9-5-60 and 3-24-61, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building accessible to insects and rodents and to be exposed to contamination by insects and rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect larvae, insect cast skins, rodent urine, rodent hairs, and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 12-8-61. Each defendant fined \$300.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

27919. Macaroni. (F.D.C. No. 46811. S. No. 7-286 T.)

QUANTITY: 161 cases, 4 9-lb. ctns. each, at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: 11-3-61, from Columbus, Ohio.

LIBELED: 12-27-61, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect parts, insect pupae, and insect larvae while held for sale.