

QUANTITY: 6 cases, each containing 24 ctns., each ctn. containing 728 mineral tablets and 364 vitamin tablets, at Omaha, Nebr.

SHIPPED: Prior to 2-28-63, from Beverly Hills, Calif.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained between approximately 70 percent to 78 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁₂.

LIBELED: 2-20-64, Dist. Nebr.

CHARGE: 402(b) (1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituent, vitamin B₁₂, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article, and 403(a)—the label statement "2 Vitamin Tablets and 4 Mineral Tablets Daily Will Supply:—Vitamin B-12 Activity (Cobalamin) 5 Mcg." was false and misleading as applied to a product containing less than the declared amount of this ingredient.

DISPOSITION: 4-9-64. Default—destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

29797. Plain gelatin. (F.D.C. No. 50003. S. No. 12-958 A.)

QUANTITY: 35 ctns., each containing 12 pkgs. of 16 envelopes each, at Portland, Maine.

SHIPPED: 3-27-64 and 3-28-64, from Cambridge, Mass., by Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Plymouth Rock * * * Plain Gelatine ¼ Lb. Net Wt. * * * Packed by Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was short weight.

LIBELED: 4-27-64, Dist. Maine.

CHARGE: 403(e) (2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 5-16-64. Default—delivered to a charitable institution.

29798. Dough whitener, salt, and bread. (F.D.C. No. 49545. S. Nos. 4-874 X, 4-876/7 X.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-18-64, Dist. Columbia, against Olympia Bakery, Inc., Washington, D.C., and Michael Pappas, vice president.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 4-3-63 and 6-18-63, and while quantities of dough whitener and salt were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building which was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents thereby causing the articles to become adulterated.

On 6-19-63, the defendants shipped in interstate commerce within the District of Columbia a quantity of adulterated bread.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent hairs and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a) (4)—held or prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-24-64. Corporation—\$300 fine; Pappas—\$100 fine.

29799. Corn husks. (F.D.C. No. 50273. S. No. 96-365 A.)

QUANTITY: 16 cases, each containing 24 11-oz. bags, at Salinas, Calif.