ROYAL COURT (Samedi Division)

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18th August, 1995

Before: The Deputy Bailiff, and Jurats Coutanche and Le Ruez

The Attorney General

- v -

Itex (Jersey) Limited

1 infraction of the Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law, 1989.

PLEA: Facts admitted.

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CONCLUSIONS: £1,500 fine with £250 costs.

SENTENCE: Conclusions granted.

A.R. Binnington, Esq., Crown Advocate.
Advocate J.C. Gollop for the Defendant Company.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: The Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law, 1989, is a law to protect employees who are exposed to risks to their health or safety.

We appreciate everything that Mr. Gollop has said, that this accident might, perhaps, not have occurred if there had not been pressure of work, but an accident did happen. Whether or not it might have been fatal we do not know and we agree with Mr. Gollop that we do not have sufficient evidence to support that supposition by the Crown Advocate.

We appreciate that the Company has a very good record and is very concerned about this accident having occurred, but we really cannot see any reason to alter the conclusions of the Crown Advocate and therefore the Company is fined, what was requested, £1,500 and £250 costs.

<u>Authorities</u>

A.G. v. Leader Health Foods Ltd (14th October, 1994) Jersey Unreported.