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Identity & Origin Trademark

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Kellogg Co. v. National Biscuit Co., 305 U.S. 111 (1938) (holding that trademark law would not allow Nabisco to prevent rival Kellogg from making its own shredded wheat cereal; the cereal's shape was functional, and therefore unprotectable as a trademark, and the term "shredded wheat" was generic, and therefore unprotectable as well)





