

6054. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 100 Sacks of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for denaturing, or for disposition as stock or poultry feed. (F. D. C. No. 12715. Sample No. 41484-F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 21, 1944, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 9, 1944, by the Flour Mills of America, Inc., from Alva, Okla.

PRODUCT: 100 sacks, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Flour * * * Honey Bee Flour."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B₁) and iron, had been in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g), the product was represented as enriched flour, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations, and it failed to conform to the definition and standard, which requires that enriched flour shall contain, in each pound, not less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine and not less than 13.0 milligrams of iron, since it contained approximately 1.50 milligrams of thiamine and 11.1 milligrams of iron per pound.

DISPOSITION: July 20, 1944. Alva Roller Mills, doing business as the Flour Mills of America, claimant, having admitted the allegation of adulteration, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured, or that it be sold or otherwise disposed of as stock or poultry feed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL PRODUCTS*

6055. Adulteration of cereal binder. U. S. v. 20 Bags of Cereal Binder. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction or denaturing of the unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 12726. Sample No. 72768-F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 21, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15, 1944, from Faribault, Minn.

PRODUCT: 20 140-pound bags of cereal binder in possession of the Rose Warehouse Co., Memphis, Tenn.

This product was stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags had been gnawed by rodents, and rodent pellets were found on the bags and in the product. A sample of the product was found to contain rodent excreta.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 25, 1944. The Griffith Laboratories, Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, and disposed of as hog or stock feed.

6056. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 101 Bags of Pop Corn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be salvaged by cleaning. (F. D. C. No. 12700. Sample No. 68309-F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 17, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 27, 1944, by J. B. Robinson, Odebolt, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 101 bags, each containing approximately 100 pounds, of popcorn, at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Royale Pride of Henderson Reg. Pop Corn Large Yellow S. American."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), in that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: August 14, 1944. J. B. Robinson, Cleveland, Ohio, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleaned and

*See also Nos. 6016, 6194.