

PRODUCT: 31 100-pound bags of enriched flour at Danbury, Conn., in possession of the D. G. Penfield Co.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination of flour taken from the lot showed that the article contained rodent excreta.

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

DISPOSITION: October 5, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, to be used for hog feed.

6819. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 31 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 13343. Sample No. 58979-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 12, 1944, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 25, 1944, from Akron, Ohio.

PRODUCT: Flour: 31 bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Baltimore, Md., in the possession of B. Green and Co., Inc.

This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags had been gnawed by rodents and contained urine stains and rodent pellets. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hairs, beetles, larvae, cast skins, and insect fragments.

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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the marshal was ordered to sell the product to a feed dealer, for use as animal feed.

6820. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 54 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13350. Sample No. 52406-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1944, District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 20, 1943, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Flour: 54 bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Boscawen, N. H., in the possession of the Stratton Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination disclosed the presence of urine in the product.

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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6821. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution for use as hog feed. (F. D. C. No. 13312. Sample No. 81846-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1944, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1944, by the Washburn Crosby Co. (Eastern Division, General Mills, Inc.), from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of flour at New Haven, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Cimeter First Clear Flour Bleached Star and Crescent Milling Co. (trade name) of General Mills, Inc."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, pupae, insect fragments, and insect excreta pellets.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, to be used for hog feed.