

7436. Adulteration of whole wheat flour. U. S. v. 103 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13648. Sample No. 78432-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 11, 1944, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 29, 1944, by the Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 103 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at South Bend, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Purina Whole Wheat Flour."

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 and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7437. Adulteration of whole wheat flour. U. S. v. 13 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13647. Sample No. 54650-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 26, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 4, 1943, by the Springfield Flour Mills, from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 13 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lyons Best Whole Wheat."

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 beetles, larvae, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: October 5, 1944. The claimant having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7438. Adulteration of whole wheat flour and pastry flour. U. S. v. 130 Bags and 20 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13762. Sample Nos. 89821-F, 89822-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 2, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 1944, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCTS: 130 100-pound bags of cake flour and 20 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour, at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Poston Warehouse.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta was observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, weevils, and larvae.

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: November 21, 1944. The Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portions be segregated and denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL PRODUCTS

7439. Adulteration of Matzo products. U. S. v. B. C. Friedman & Sons, Inc., and Edward H. Friedman. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$50, and individual placed on 1 year's probation. (F. D. C. No. 9688. Sample Nos. 14828-F to 14830-F, incl., 23270-F, 23271-F, 24800-F, 28947-F, 32507-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 6, 1943, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against B. C. Friedman & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., and Edward H. Friedman, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about March 8 to April 6, 1943, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of California, New Jersey, Virginia, Georgia, and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Friedman's Matzo [or "Matzo Meal" or "Cake Meal"]," or "Philadelphia Cracker Meal * * * Baked by Philadelphia Cracker Meal Co. Philadelphia, Pa."