

**PRODUCT:** 200 bags, containing approximately 18,860 pounds, of white corn at El Monte, Calif., in possession of the Poppy Food Products Co.

This product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination disclosed the presence in the article of weevils, beetles, larvae, moths, and 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** November 17, 1944. The Poppy Food Products Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released, under bond, for sale as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7544. Adulteration of corn grits. U. S. v. 100 Bags of Corn Grits. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14450. Sample No. 86542-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 13, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** August 23, 1944, by the Charles A. Krause Milling Co., from Milwaukee, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 100 100-pound bags of corn grits at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Amerikorn White Corn Grits Degerminated."

**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, webbing, and rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** December 18, 1944. The Keeley Brewing Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be salvaged in accordance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7545. Adulteration of yellow corn meal. U. S. v. 192 Bags of Yellow Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 14033. Sample No. 92830-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 11, 1944, District of Columbia.

**PRODUCT:** 192 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of corn meal at Washington, D. C., at the Terminal Storage Co. of Washington.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Many of the bags had been gnawed by rodents, and rodent excreta was observed on the bags. Examination showed that the article contained moths, weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

**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 6, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed.

**7546. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 2,700 Bags of Corn Meal. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14170. Sample Nos. 89676-F to 89678-F, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about November 11, 1944, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 13, 1944, by the Neosho Milling Co., from Neosho, Mo., to Harrison, Ark. The shipment was rejected by the consignee and returned on or about October 18, 1944, to Neosho, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 2,700 5-pound, 10-pound, and 25-pound bags of corn meal at Neosho, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Queen Quality Brand White Corn Meal."

**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 rodent excreta fragments and rodent hairs.

**DISPOSITION:** January 9, 1945. The Neosho Milling Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered