

**8538. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 124 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold.** (F. D. C. No. 16398. Sample No. 24371-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 12, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 22, 1945, from Greenville, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 124 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La., in the possession of the Maloney Warehouse No. 3. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained weevils and larvae.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** 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 might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured and converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**8539. Adulteration of plain flour and macaroni flour. U. S. v. 1,000 Bags of Plain Flour and 100 Bags of Macaroni Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15875, 15876. Sample Nos. 29114-H, 29115-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 9, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 31 and February 7, 1945, from Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 1,000 100-pound bags of plain flour and 100 100-pound bags of macaroni flour at Stockton, Calif., in the possession of the California Fireproof Storage & Transfer Co. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the products contained rodent pellets.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 6, 1945. H. F. Reilley, Stockton, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond for segregation and conversion of the unfit portion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**8540. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 74 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold.** (F. D. C. No. 15191. Sample Nos. 24302-H, 24303-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 2, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 20, 1944, from Chester, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 74 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La., in the possession of Gerde, Newman and Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta and urine.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** 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 had become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold on condition that it be denatured for use as animal feed or converted into distilled alcohol, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**8541. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 80 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold.** (F. D. C. No. 15157. Sample No. 24125-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 26, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 9, 1945, from Dallas, Tex.