

FLOUR

Nos. 8661 to 8672 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) In addition, the flour reported in Nos. 8673 and 8674 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

8661. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 81 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15114. Sample No. 412-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 30, 1945, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 5, 1944, from Greenville, Tex.

PRODUCT: 81 100-pound bags of flour at Savannah, Ga., in the possession of the International Milling Co. The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags had been rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination of the article showed that it was contaminated with rodent urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: February 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8662. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 294 Bags of Flour. Consent decree ordering product released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15004. Sample No. 29022-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 20, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 1944, by the Collins Flour Mills, from Pendleton, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 294 100-pound bags of flour at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Upright Pure Bluestem Bakers Patent Flour Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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 insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1945. The Coast Dakota Flour Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering the product released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8663. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 52 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 15257. Sample No. 434-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1945, Middle District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1944, from Evansville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 52 25-pound bags of flour at Cairo, Ga., in the possession of the H. V. Kell Co. This product had been 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 was contaminated with urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: March 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

8664. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,256 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15225. Sample No. 13410-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1944, from Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 1,256 25-pound bags of flour at Toledo, Ohio, in the possession of the Bartley Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent pellets.