

**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 20, 1945. The Bartley Co., claimant, having admitted that a portion of the product was adulterated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of segregating the fit portion and bringing the unfit portion into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit flour was in part destroyed, and the remainder was converted into animal feed.

**8665. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 55 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15413. Sample No. 18215-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 27, 1945, Northern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 15 and March 8, 1944, from Crete, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** 55 100-pound bags of flour at Dubuque, Iowa, in the possession of the Dubuque Wholesale Grocers. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta, weevils, and larvae.

**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 24, 1945, the Dubuque Wholesale Grocers, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**8666. Adulteration of plain flour and whole wheat flour. U. S. v. 148 Bags of Plain Flour and 8 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. F. D. C. No. 15415. Sample Nos. 18219-H to 18221-H, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 27, 1945, Northern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** April 3, August 5, and October 23, 1944, from Kansas City, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 148 100-pound bags of plain flour and 8 98-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Dubuque, Iowa, in the possession of the Dubuque Wholesale Grocers. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta was observed on some of the bags. A portion of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta, rodent hair, 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:** March 24, 1945, The Dubuque Wholesale Grocers, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**8667. Adulteration of soya flour and Badex (cereal product). U. S. v. 221 Bags of Soya Flour and 35 Bags of Badex. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15400. Sample Nos. 29035-H, 29036-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 22, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 1 and October 9, 1943, from Hawthorne and Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 221 100-pound bags of soya flour and 35 125-pound bags of Badex at San Francisco, Calif., in the possession of the Sherwood Co. These products

were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags of the soya flour were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Urine stains were observed on a portion of the bags of the Badex, and examination showed that it was contaminated with urine, and that it contained larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

**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:** March 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**8668. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 162 Bags and 84 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15090, 15091. Sample Nos. 408-H, 410-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** January 25 and 27, 1945, Southern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 27 and October 19, 1944, from Fort Worth, Tex., and Yukon, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 162 25-pound bags and 84 50-pound bags of self-rising flour at Augusta, Ga., in the possession of McElmurray and Co. 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. Analysis showed that the product contained 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:** January 28 and March 14, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8669. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 244 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15117. Sample No. 413-H.)**

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

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 17, 1944, from Greenville, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 244 bags, each containing 10 pounds, of self-rising flour at Savannah, Ga., in the possession of the Berman-Swain Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the article 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 27, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8670. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 685 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14468. Sample Nos. 62293-F to 62295-F, incl.)**

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

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** During the year 1944, by the Hopkinsville Milling Co., from Hopkinsville, Ky.

**PRODUCT:** 400 10-pound bags, 153 25-pound bags, and 132 50-pound bags of self-rising flour at Columbus, Miss.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hopkinsville USA Enriched Royal Flour Self-Rising 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 insects and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** April 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.