

8839. Adulteration of Meatex Wheat Endosperm. U. S. v. 249 Bags of Meatex Wheat Endosperm. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15721. Sample No. 617-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1944, from Hawthorne, Ill.

PRODUCT: 249 100-pound bags of Meatex Wheat Endosperm at Atlanta, Ga., in the possession of the Nelson Brokerage Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed the product was contaminated with rodent urine and that it contained rodent excreta.

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: April 17, 1945. The Nelson Brokerage Co., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8840. Adulteration of brewer's grits. U. S. v. 3,000 Bags of Brewer's Grits. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15685. Sample No. 31518-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21 and August 1 and 2, 1944, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 3,000 100-pound bags of brewer's grits at Los Angeles, Calif., in the possession of the Pacific Coast Warehouse. The article 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, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

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: April 16, 1945. The Acme Brewing Co., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8841. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 199 Bags of Rice. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15011. Sample No. 20203-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 26, 1945, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 4, 1944, from Stuttgart, Ark.

PRODUCT: 199 100-pound bags of rice at Kansas City, Mo., in the possession of the Crooks Terminal Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta.

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 7, 1945. The Consumers Mill Product Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8842. Adulteration of brewer's rice. U. S. v. 37 Bags of Brewer's Rice. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13722. Sample No. 59878-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1943, by the Walton Rice Mill, Inc., from Stuttgart, Ark.