

it be denatured with fish oil and converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9234. Adulteration of plain flour, self-rising flour, and phosphated flour. U. S. v. 92 Bags of Plain Flour, 662 Bags of Self-Rising Flour, and 231 Bags of Phosphated Flour (and 1 other seizure action against flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 18991, 19003. Sample Nos. 1616-H to 1620-H, incl., 1704-H to 1707-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: January 22 and 24, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 1 and December 19, 1945, from Topeka and Arkansas City, Kans., and Yukon, Okla.

PRODUCT: 71 50-pound bags and 21 25-pound bags of plain flour; 300 25-pound bags, 1,090 10-pound bags, and 482 50-pound bags of self-rising flour; and 175 50-pound bags, 312 10-pound bags, and 231 25-pound bags of phosphated flour at Cedartown, Ga., in the possession of the Ober Wholesale Co. These products were 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 products contained urine.

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

DISPOSITION: February 12, 1946. The Ober Wholesale Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond for the separation of the fit from the unfit portions and the conversion of the unfit portion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9235. Adulteration of cake flour. U. S. v. 97 Bags of Cake Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19019. Sample No. 885-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 30, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 10, 1945, from Johnson, Tennessee.

PRODUCT: 97 100-pound bags of cake flour at Atlanta, Ga., in the possession of the Turner Manufacturing Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1946. The Turner Manufacturing Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9236. Adulteration of self-rising corn flour, self-rising buckwheat flour, and wheat meal. U. S. v. The Great Valley Mills. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 18597. Sample Nos. 3067-H, 6071-H, 7783-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 5, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against the Great Valley Mills, a corporation, Paoli, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 14 and 19 and July 3, 1945, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of New York and New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402(a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of whole insects, insect fragments, insect larvæ, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402(a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 10, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$100 was imposed.

9237. Adulteration of durum flour. U. S. v. 50 Bags of Durum Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18856. Sample No. 59708-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1946, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1945, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 50 100-pound bags of durum flour at Connellsville, Pa., in the possession of La Premiata Macaroni Corporation. The article 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 product contained rodent hair 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 6, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9238. Adulteration of pancake flour. U. S. v. 64 Sacks of Pancake Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19048. Sample No. 9828-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 31, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 18, 1945, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 64 sacks, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of pancake flour at Buffalo, N. Y., in the possession of the Buffalo Merchandise Warehouse. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Many bags were rodent-gnawed, and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained mold.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. It was denatured and utilized as stock feed.

9239. Adulteration of pancake flour. U. S. v. 9 Cases of Pancake Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18840. Sample No. 50646-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 10, 1946, District of North Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30, 1945, by Griggs, Cooper and Co. from St. Paul, Minn.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 12 3½-pound packages, of pancake flour at Fargo, N. Dak. The product contained rodent hairs and insect fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: "Home Brand Self Rising Pancake Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9240. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 64 Bags of Pastry Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18982. Sample No. 8135-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1946, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1945, from Springfield, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 64 100-pound bags of pastry flour at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the possession of the Fashion Bakers. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product was contaminated with 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9241. Adulteration of rice flour. U. S. v. 499 Bags of Rice Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18754. Sample No. 37836-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 5, 1946, District of Oregon.