

contained rodent excreta, rodent hair fragments, and insect fragments; and that it was contaminated with rodent 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:** January 21, 1946. The Pennsylvania Baking Co., claimant, having withdrawn its answer and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use as hog feed.

**9422. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 100 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17510. Sample No. 24759-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 5, 1945, Western District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 1, 1945, by the Seguin Milling Co., from Seguin, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 100 100-pound bags of flour at Lafayette, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bleached Diamond White Satin Baker's Short Patent Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of live weevils.

**DISPOSITION:** January 7, 1946. The Kimball-Diamond Milling Co., Fort Worth, Tex., 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 Federal Security Agency.

**9423. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 66 Bags and 25 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19096. Sample Nos. 30756-H, 30757-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 7, 1946, District of Nevada.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 17 and December 13, 1945, from Ogden, Utah.

**PRODUCT:** 25 50-pound bags and 66 100-pound bags of flour at Gardnerville, Nev., in the possession of the William Graunke Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product was contaminated with rodent 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:** March 21, 1946. The William Graunke Warehouse Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock and poultry feed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**9424. Adulteration of doughnut flour, sweet dough flour, and baking mixes. U. S. v. 42 Bags of Donut Flour (and 5 other seizure actions against sweet dough flour and baking mixes). Default decrees of condemnation. Products ordered destroyed or disposed of for use other than for human consumption. (F. D. C. Nos. 17253, 17764, 17936, 17956, 18714, 18715. Sample Nos. 1240-H to 1245-H, incl., 23442-H, 23479-H, 24553-H to 24555-H, incl., 24718-H, 35669-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** Between September 11, 1945, and January 4, 1946, Northern District of Mississippi, Eastern Districts of Louisiana, Missouri, and Arkansas, and Southern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of June 30 and September 8, 1945, by the Doughnut Corporation of America, Ellicott City, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 42 bags of doughnut flour, 3 bags of sweet dough flour, 203 bags of bran muffin mix, 229 bags of corn muffin mix, 121 bags of biscuit mix, and 29 bags of pancake mix at Columbus, Miss., New Orleans, La., St. Louis, Mo., Pine Bluff, Ark., and Savannah, Ga. Examination showed that the products contained weevils, larvae, beetles, cast skins, and insect fragments.