9451. Adulteration of macaroni. U. S. v. 22 Cases of Macaroni. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18328. Sample No. 32264-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 7, 1945, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1945, by the Pacific Macaroni Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 22 cases, each containing 20 1-pound packages, of macaroni at Phoenix, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Stem Brand 100% No. 1 Semolina Macaroni Products." 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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become con-

taminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9452. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. 15 Cases and 21 Cases of Macaroni and 10 Cases of Spaghettini. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 19087, 19088. Sample Nos. 10999-H, 59709-H, 59712-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 6, 1946, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19 and December 21, 1945, by the Niagara Macaroni Manufacturing Co., Inc., from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 36 cases, each containing 20 pounds, of macaroni and 10 cases, each containing 20 1-pound packages, of spaghettini at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Niagara Brand Extra Fine Macaroni \* \* \* Linguine [or "Magliette"]," or "Niagara \* \* \* Spaghettini."

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

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

## MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL PRODUCTS\*

9453. Adulteration of ground buckwheat hulls. U. S. v. 765 Bags of Ground Buckwheat Hulls. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17662. Sample No. 13756–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 26, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1945, by Frank H. Blodgett, Inc., from Janesville, Wis.

PRODUCT: 765 90-pound bags of ground buckwheat hulls at Cleveland, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article contained rodent hairs and insect fragments.

Disposition: January 7, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9454. Adulteration of brewer's grits. U. S. v. 293 Bags of Brewer's Grits. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18348. Sample No. 1312-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 28, 1945, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1945, by the Kimbell Milling Co., from Clifton, Tex.

PRODUCT: 293 100-pound bags of brewer's grits at Orlando, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kimco Brewers Grits."

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 weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1945. The Atlantic Co., Orlando, Fla., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was

<sup>\*</sup>See also Nos. 9417, 9424, 9443.