

9461. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 7 Bags and 8 Drums of Popcorn (and 1 other seizure action against popcorn). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16262, 16397. Sample Nos. 21868-H, 21870-H, 21871-H.)

LIBELS FILED: June 12, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 1 and April 23, 1945, by the Parker Seed House, from Murray, Ky.

PRODUCT: 13 100-pound bags, 1 200-pound drum, 1 300-pound drum, and 11 400-pound drums of popcorn at Covington, Tenn.

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 rodent-gnawed kernels, rodent excreta pellets, rodent hairs, larvae, insect fragments, and (portion) a decomposed substance, as evidenced by the presence of moldy kernels.

DISPOSITION: June 12, 1946. The Ruffin Amusement Co., Covington, Tenn., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9462. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 694 Cases of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a Federal institution. (F. D. C. No. 18374-A. Sample No. 16147-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 20, 1945, Western District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1945, by Silver's Food Products, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 694 cases, each containing 24 jars, of popcorn at Sturgis, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Pop It E-Z The Popcorn De Luxe Net Weight 10 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mites and moldy kernels.

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

9463. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 299 Cases of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18517. Sample No. 16346-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 30, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 9, 1945, by the Hart and Howell Co., from Brooklyn, Mich.

PRODUCT: 299 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce packages, of popcorn at Milwaukee, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gloria Jean Golden Mushroom Popcorn."

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 beetles and weevils.

DISPOSITION: January 3, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9464. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 175 Cases of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18528. Sample Nos. 12835-H, 14020-H, 14037-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 4, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 22, 1945, by the Consolidated Pop Corn Co., from Forney, Tex.

PRODUCT: 175 cases, each containing 36 cellophane bags, of popcorn at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "R B Brand Large Yellow Pop Corn Net Wt. 10 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested and moldy kernels.

DISPOSITION: January 2, 1946. The sole intervener having withdrawn its claim and answer, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.