

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS*

10241. Adulteration of buckwheat. U. S. v. 250 Bags of Buckwheat. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17216. Sample No. 13748-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 10, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 18, 1945, from Janesville, Wis.

PRODUCT: 250 100-pound bags of buckwheat at Cleveland, Ohio, in possession of Basic Food Materials, Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The premises were heavily rodent- and insect-infested, and examination showed that the product contained weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

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: October 1, 1945. Basic Food Materials, Inc., claimant, having admitted the facts in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured for use as chicken feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10242. Adulteration of corn bread mix. U. S. v. 47 Cases of Corn Bread Mix. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17189. Sample No. 28766-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 27, 1945, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1945, by Red-EE Foods, Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 47 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of corn bread mix at Seattle, Wash.

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10243. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 1,125 Cases of Popcorn (and 2 other seizure actions against popcorn). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17938, 18020, 18021. Sample Nos. 36432-H, 36434-H, 36436-H.)

LIBELS FILED: October 17 and 23, 1945, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of May 15 and June 13, 1945, by the Morris Rosenberg Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1,218 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce bags, of popcorn at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rose Brand Popcorn."

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 rodent excreta, weevils, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: November 16, 1945. Morris Rosenberg, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be disposed of only in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10244. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 40 Cases of Popcorn (and 2 other seizure actions against popcorn). Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered destroyed; remainder ordered delivered to public institutions. (F. D. C. Nos. 17316, 18375-A, 18515. Sample Nos. 28993-H, 31154-H, 36479-H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 25, November 27, and December 10, 1945, District of Arizona and Eastern and Western Districts of Washington.

*See also Nos. 10220, 10223.