

10726. Adulteration of high gluten flour. U. S. v. 53 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18575. Sample No. 12212-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1945, District of Vermont.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 6, 1945, by Federal Mill, Inc., from Lockport, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 53 100-pound bags of high gluten flour at Bellows Falls, Vt.

LABEL, IN PART: "16 Cylinder High Gluten 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 beetles, larvae, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: March 6, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

10727. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 12 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18994. Sample No. 8137-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 21, 1946, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1945, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 12 100-pound bags of pastry flour at Long Island City, N. Y., in possession of Mrs. Eggers Baking Company. The product 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 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 21, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10728. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 284 Bales, etc. (F. D. C. No. 18563. Sample Nos. 22207-H to 22211-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 14, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20 and 30, 1945, by St. Marys Mill Co., from St. Marys, Mo.

PRODUCT: Phosphated flour. 26 bales, each containing 10 2-pound bags, 16 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, 242 bales, each containing 5 10-pound bags, 610 25-pound bags, 36 50-pound bags, and 23 100-pound bags at Little Rock, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Orris Bleached Phosphated Flour Enriched."

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, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 20, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

10729. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 478 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18422. Sample No. 52512-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1945, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1945, by the Thomas Page Mill Co., from Topeka, Kans.

PRODUCT: 478 25-pound bags of flour at Russell, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Page's Climax Fancy Patent Enriched Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, thiamine (vitamin B₁), had been in part omitted from the product. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained approximately 1.54 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁) per pound, whereas the standard requires that enriched flour shall contain at least 2 milligrams of thiamine per pound.