

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 28, 1944, and September 8, 1945, from North Kansas City, Mo., and Portland, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 49 100-pound bags of corn starch and 8 100-pound bags of rice at Walla Walla, Wash., in possession of Interior Grocery Co. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the products contained rodent hairs.

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

**DISPOSITION:** February 23, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**10737. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 294 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18920. Sample No. 48857-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** January 29, 1946, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 6, 1945, from Sacramento, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 294 100-pound bags of rice at New Orleans, La., in possession of the Grocery Store Products Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta and urine.

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

**DISPOSITION:** February 21, 1946. The Grocery Store Products Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**10738. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 32 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18126. Sample No. 18789-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** November 14, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 23, 1945, by James Savoy & Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 32 100-pound bags of popcorn at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

**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 excreta and rodent-gnawed kernels.

**DISPOSITION:** February 20, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10739. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 19 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18800. Sample No. 58106-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** January 15, 1946, District of Oregon.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 26, 1945, by Kirk's Corn Products, from Spokane, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 9 cases, each containing 48 2-ounce bags, and 10 cases, each containing 18 6-ounce bags, of popcorn at Eugene, Oreg.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Kirk's Corn Products Pop Corn Ingredients: Pure Special Oil, Artificial Color, Popcorn Salt and 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 larvae; and, Section 402 (b) (2), popcorn with artificially colored mineral oil and salt had been substituted for popcorn with edible oil and salt.

**DISPOSITION:** March 11, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10740. Adulteration of breeding. U. S. v. 38 Packages \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18362. Sample No. 949-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about November 13, 1945, Southern District of Florida.