

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, cat hairs, and whole insects.

**DISPOSITION:** October 17, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100.

#### FLOUR

**Nos. 12218 to 12222** report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in **No. 12223** failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

**12218. Adulteration of plain flour and enriched phosphated flour. U. S. v. The Acme Flour Mills Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$300.** (F. D. C. No. 23326. Sample Nos. 41032-H, 41036-H, 50562-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 12, 1947, Western District of Oklahoma, against the Acme Flour Mills Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of February 22 and 28, 1947, from the State of Oklahoma into the States of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Acme Special Bakers" and "The Magic Miller's Best \* \* \* Distributed by Superior Flour Co. \* \* \* Little Rock, Ark. Enriched Phosphated Flour Bleached."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted 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:** August 29, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$300 was imposed.

**12219. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,978 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23021. Sample No. 60999-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 8, 1947, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 17 and February 11, 14, and 24, 1947, by the Mt. Airy Milling Co., from Mt. Airy, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 1,978 100-pound bags of flour at Horseheads, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Soft Wheat 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 insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** June 30, 1947. The Mt. Airy Milling 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 denatured for use as animal feed.

**12220. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,000 Bags \* \* \* (and 2 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 23514, 23521, 23625. Sample Nos. 87578-H, 87616-H to 87618-H, incl., 87723-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** July 22 and 25 and August 7, 1947, District of New Jersey, Eastern District of New York, and District of Connecticut.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 18, 19, and 21, 1947, by the Minot Flour Mill Co., Inc., from Minot, N. Dak.

**PRODUCT:** Flour, 1,000 bags at Passaic N. J., 600 bags at Long Island City, N. Y., and 113 bags at New Haven, Conn., each bag containing 100 pounds.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "White Cross Patent Flour," "Walker's Spring Wheat Locomotive Patent Flour," and "Snow White [or "So-Big" or "Wizard Extra High Protein"] Patent 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 rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 9 and 18 and October 23, 1947. The Minot Flour Mill Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into adhesive, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**12221. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 406 Bags \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 23034, 23054. Sample Nos. 75229-H, 75233-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** May 16 and 20, 1947, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 3 and 9, 1947, by Capital Flour Mills, from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 466 100-pound bags of flour at San Francisco, Calif.

**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 urine.

**DISPOSITION:** May 27, 1947. The cases having been consolidated and the Roma Macaroni Factory, San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the contaminated flour be converted into stock or animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**12222. Adulteration of doughnut flour. U. S. v. 16 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23522. Sample No. 66396-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 24, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 18, 1947, from Baltimore, Md., by H. M. Wagner and Co., Inc.

**PRODUCT:** 16 100-pound bags of doughnut flour at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "H. M. Wagner's Doughnut 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 insects and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 13, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12223. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 2,630 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 22806. Sample No. 68137-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about April 8, 1947, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 13 and 25 and March 1, 1947, by Barton County Flour Mills, from Great Bend, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 2,630 5-pound bags of enriched flour at Kansas City, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Enriched Kitchen Craft Finest Grade Enriched Bleached Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine and iron, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article purported to be and was represented as enriched flour, and it failed to conform to the definition and standard for such flour since it contained less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine and less than 13.0 milligrams of iron per pound.

**DISPOSITION:** May 1, 1947. Barton County Flour Mills, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

#### MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

**12224. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. 40 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23484. Sample No. 87572-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 8, 1947, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 10, 1947, by B. Filippone & Co., from Passaic, N. J.