

FLOUR*

Nos. 13369 to 13393 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.)

13369. Adulteration of flour and corn meal. U. S. v. 1,245 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25475. Sample Nos. 23801-K to 23819-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between October 23, 1947, and April 6, 1948, from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 1,245 bags and 224 cases of flour and 137 bags and 236 cases of corn meal at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1948. The Russell-Miller Milling Co., Dallas, Tex., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13370. Adulteration of corn flour and corn meal. U. S. v. 18 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 24999. Sample Nos. 22314-K, 22315-K.)

LIBELS FILED: July 6, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 1948, from Crete, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of white corn flour and 53 100-pound bags of yellow corn meal at Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1948. Consolidated Companies, Inc., New Orleans, La., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13371. Adulteration of corn flour. U. S. v. 33 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25168. Sample Nos. 22316-K, 22317-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 16, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28 and June 15, 1948, from Lincoln, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 33 100-pound sacks of corn flour at New Orleans, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (The product was insect-infested.) The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 13, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13372. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Camden Flour Mill and John A. Vance. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$250 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 24546. Sample No. 83444-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 20, 1948, Southern District of Ohio, against Camden Flour Mill, a partnership, Camden, Ohio, and John A. Vance, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15, 1947, from the State of Ohio into the State of Indiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride of Camden Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of a larva, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

*See also No. 13368.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined \$250.

13373. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Portales Milling Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 24563. Sample No. 29180-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 11, 1948, District of New Mexico, against the Portales Milling Co., a partnership, Portales, N. Mex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9 and 11, 1948, from the State of New Mexico into the State of Texas.

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, animal hairs resembling rodent hairs, feather barbules, and cat hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 7, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, a fine of \$100 was imposed.

13374. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 80 Sacks, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25107. Sample No. 275-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about July 20, 1948, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3, 1948, from Mascoutah, Ill., by the Ph. H. Postel Milling Co.

PRODUCT: 80 50-pound sacks, 120 25-pound sacks, 500 10-pound sacks, 800 5-pounds sacks, and 360 2-pound sacks of flour at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched with Vitamins and Minerals."

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: August 26, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal penitentiary, for use as animal feed.

13375. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 600 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25055. Sample No. 45808-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 16, 1948, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1948, by Pillsbury Mills, Inc., from Minneapolis, Minn., via Illinois Central Railroad and connections.

PRODUCT: 600 100-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pillsbury's Durum Granular * * * A Mixture of Semolina and Durum 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.

DISPOSITION: August 17, 1948. The Illinois Central Railroad having appeared as claimant and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13376. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 107 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 25054. Sample Nos. 33612-K, 33613-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 27, 1948, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9 and 18 and May 8, 1948, from Pendleton, Ohio, and Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 177 100-pound bags of flour at Stockton, Calif., in possession of the California Fireproof Transfer & Storage Co.

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 pellets, rodent hairs, and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: August 23, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.