

14910. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 38 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26943. Sample No. 62203-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 23, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1949, from Hillsdale, Mich.

PRODUCT: 38 100-pound bags of flour at Newton, Mass., in possession of Betty Bakerite, Inc.

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

DISPOSITION: April 27, 1949. Betty Bakerite, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 38 bags seized, 9 were found to be uncontaminated, and the remainder were denatured and disposed of for use as animal feed.

14911. Adulteration of whole wheat flour. U. S. v. 19 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26971. Sample No. 62206-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 31, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28, 1949, from Lemoyne, Pa.

PRODUCT: 19 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Watertown, Mass.

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. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 22, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured for use as animal feed.

14912. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 195 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26978. Sample Nos. 62017-K, 62018-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 13, 1949, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 4, 1949, by the Robinson Milling Co., from Salina, Kans.

PRODUCT: 195 25-pound sacks of enriched flour at Blytheville, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Betty Jane Phosphated Bleached Flour."

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 insects, 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.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product fell below the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained less than 2 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁) per pound.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.