

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**FLOUR**

Nos. 15251 to 15256 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, the fact is stated in the notice of judgment.)

15251. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 600 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27688. Sample No. 20081-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 12, 1949, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 5, 1949, by the Waggoner-Gates Milling Co., from Independence, Mo.

PRODUCT: 600 100-pound bags of flour at Omaha, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "Howard 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, 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 16, 1949. The Waggoner-Gates Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

15252. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 50 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27380. Sample No. 45111-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 25, 1949, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 19, 1949, from Great Falls, Mont.

PRODUCT: 50 100-pound bags of flour at Ortonville, Minn., in possession of the Elektrik Maid Bakery.

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 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 16, 1949. A default decree was entered providing for destruction of the product, unless properly denatured and disposed of as animal feed.

15253. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27363. Sample No. 56298-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 30, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 2 and 14, 1949, from Walkersville, Md.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of flour at New York, N. Y., in possession of Lee & Lee.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions