

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.

DISPOSITION: November 14, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold, to be denatured and disposed of as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15558. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 113 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28049. Sample No. 52062-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1949, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1949, by the Herrman-McLean Co., from Monroeville, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 113 5-pound sacks of corn meal at Farmington, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ohio Fancy Corn Meal."

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, rodent hairs, insects, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. Destruction of the product was effected by delivering it to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

FLOUR*

Nos. 15559 to 15564 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. 15565 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

15559. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 62 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28022. Sample No. 63759-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 27, 1949, from Enid, Okla.

PRODUCT: 62 25-pound bags of flour at Orlando, Fla., in possession of Chitty & Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, rodent excreta, and 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: November 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15560. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 15 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28027. Sample Nos. 63756-K to 63758-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 13, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 1949, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 29 100-pound bags of flour at Sanford, Fla.

*See also No. 15569.

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

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15561. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 23 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27944. Sample No. 35286-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 28, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED DELIVERY FOR SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1949, at San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 23 100-pound bags of flour at San Francisco, Calif. The product had been delivered to the dock at San Francisco and had been exposed to rodent contamination while it was being held during a strike.

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.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15562. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 13 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28362. Sample No. 33934-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 22, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1949, from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 13 100-pound bags of flour at Sacramento, Calif., in possession of the Coliseum Macaroni Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (The product contained rodent urine.) Further adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product 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: December 8, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15563. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 7 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28034. Sample No. 62660-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 13, 1949, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 9, 1949, from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 7 100-pound bags of flour at Woonsocket, R. I.

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

DISPOSITION: November 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.