

**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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** May 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

### FLOUR

Nos. 16204 to 16207 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.)

**16204. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29025. Sample No. 63432-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 29, 1950, District of Rhode Island.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 23, 1949, from Buffalo, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 18 100-pound bags of flour at Providence, R. I., in possession of the Silver Star Bakery.

**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:** May 9, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16205. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 225 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29051. Sample No. 63893-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about April 15, 1950, Northern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 19, 1950, from Claflin, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 225 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Mineral Bluff, Ga., in possession of Turner Brothers.

**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:** June 5, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution for use as animal feed.

**16206. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 144 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29049. Sample No. 63894-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 7, 1950, Western District of North Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 1, 1950, from Winfield, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 144 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Andrews, N. C., in possession of the Chain Grocery Co.

**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:** May 26, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.