

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1951. Chitty & Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for segregating and denaturing the unfit portion, for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 150 pounds of flour and 100 pounds of rice were salvaged, and 1,350 pounds of flour and 1,900 pounds of rice were converted into animal feed.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS*

17754. Adulteration of rice, brewers rice, and rice grits. U. S. v. River Brand Rice Mills, Inc., and Joel E. Broussard. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$1,700; individual defendant fined \$300. (F. D. C. No. 31119. Sample Nos. 1810-L, 32164-L, 32283-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 16, 1951, Western District of Tennessee, against River Brand Rice Mills, Inc., Memphis, Tenn., and Joel E. Broussard, plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16 and 23 and March 3, 1951, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Illinois and South Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Big Value Rice Milled Expressly For Thomas & Howard Company Allendale, S. C." and "Rice * * * River Brand Rice Mills, Inc. Memphis, Tenn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 7, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$1,700 and the individual defendant \$300.

17755. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 119 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31170. Sample Nos. 17065-L to 17067-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: May 31, 1951, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 7 and 19, 1950, from Stuttgart, Ark.

PRODUCT: 169 100-pound bags of rice at Los Angeles, Calif., in the possession of Casaus Bros.

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: June 20, 1951. Casaus Bros., 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 cleaning and reconditioning under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 12,174 pounds of the product were salvaged, and 2,702 pounds which were rejected were denatured.

*See also No. 17753.