

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**FLOUR**

Nos. 18301 to 18306 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both.

18301. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 42 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32064. Sample Nos. 31143-L to 31146-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 8, 1951, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 12, 20, and 27, 1951, from Shawnee, Okla.

PRODUCT: Flour. 242 50-pound bags and 160 100-pound bags at Memphis, Tenn.

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 27, 1951. The Shawnee 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 to be denatured for use as hog feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

18302. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 32079. Sample No. 18808-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 7, 1951, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14, 1951, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of flour at Des Moines, Iowa, in possession of the Central Flour & Feed 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: December 12, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

18303. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 38 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32041. Sample Nos. 22128-L to 22130-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 23, 1951, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 13, May 28, and June 30, 1951, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 158 25-pound bags and 244 10-pound bags of flour at Gulfport, Miss.

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

DISPOSITION: December 11, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the marshal sell the product for use as animal feed, conditioned that it be denatured in his presence, so that it could not be used as human food.

18304. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 66 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 82052. Sample Nos. 22109-L, 22110-L, 22351-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 7, 1951, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1951, from Claflin, Kans., and on or about August 3, 1951, from Wilson, Kans.

PRODUCT: 66 bags, each containing 10 pounds, of flour at Vicksburg, Miss.

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 20, 1951. A decree of condemnation was entered ordering that the product be denatured for use as animal feed and that it be delivered to a charitable institution.

18305. Adulteration of cottonseed flour, rice flour, and caraway seed. U. S. v. 8 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32061. Sample Nos. 18803-L to 18805-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 1, 1951, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 11 and 23 and August 8, 1951, from Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., and New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 8 100-pound bags of cottonseed flour, 1 100-pound bag of rice flour, and 1 100-pound bag of caraway seed at Des Moines, Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 6, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

18306. Adulteration of flour, corn grits, and red kidney beans. U. S. v. 267 Bags, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 31820. Sample Nos. 22081-L to 22084-L, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: September 17, 1951, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24 and 25 and August 9, 1951, from Fort Worth, Tex., and Evansville, Ill.

PRODUCT: 126 10-pound bags and 141 25-pound bags of flour, 102 cases, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of corn grits, and 7 100-pound bags of red kidney beans at Thibodaux, La.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3) the articles consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.