

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**FLOUR**

Nos. 18354 to 18360 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. The flour reported in No. 18361 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

18354. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 122 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31931. Sample Nos. 23843-L, 23844-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 23, 1951, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 14 and 27, 1951, from Buffalo, N. Y., and Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 248 100-pound bags of flour at Perth Amboy, N. J., in possession of Metzendorf Bros., Inc.

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 4, 1951. Metzendorf Bros., Inc., 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 in the manufacture of paper starch, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

18355. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 141 Bags (* * *) (F. D. C. No. 31898. Sample Nos. 2817-L, 2818-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 22, 1951, Western District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 13 and August 10, 1951, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 141 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at Roanoke, Va.

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: October 29, 1951. Consent decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, conditioned that it not be used for human consumption, or sold, bartered, or exchanged.

18356. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 191 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32474. Sample Nos. 1088-L, 1089-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 2, 1952, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 12, 1951, from St. Joseph, Mo.

PRODUCT: 191 25-pound bags and 212 10-pound bags of flour at Orlando, Fla., in possession of O'Berry & Hall 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: March 20, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

18357. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 24 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32472. Sample No. 26155-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 6, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1951, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 24 100-pound bags of flour at Vineland, N. J., in possession of Freedman's 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: March 14, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18358. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 384 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31905. Sample No. 22126-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 17, 1951, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1951, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 145 bags, each containing 25 pounds, and 239 bags, each containing 10 pounds, of flour at Baton Rouge, La., in possession of Associated Grocers, Inc.

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, rodent excreta, and insects; 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: November 20, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18359. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 492 Bags * * *. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 31829, 31839, 31849. Sample Nos. 21670-L, 21778-L, 22035-L.)

LIBELS FILED: September 20 and 28 and November 15, 1951, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 20, July 11, and August 31, 1951, from Wichita Falls, Tex.

PRODUCT: Flour. 492 25-pound bags at Leesville, La., 52 100-pound bags at Lafayette, La., and 218 25-pound bags at Church Point, La.

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 3, 1951, and January 14, 1952. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the United States marshal, as provided by law.