

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

19054. Adulteration of shelled yellow corn. U. S. v. 1 Carload * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33462. Sample No. 33388-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 9, 1952, Northern District of Illinois; amended libel filed on July 10, 1952.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 24, 1952, by the Pippert Grain & Coal Co., from Gladbrook, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 1 carload of shelled yellow corn at Chicago, Ill. Examination showed that one end of the railroad car was plugged with musty corn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of musty corn.

DISPOSITION: July 15 and 28, 1952. Harry H. Schumacher, Chicago, Ill., 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 conversion into stock or poultry feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

19055. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33622. Sample No. 48717-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1952, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 4, 1952, from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 4 100-pound bags of rice at Huron, S. Dak., in the possession of the Morin Colton 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 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: August 18, 1952. A stipulation having been filed admitting the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

19056. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 90,800 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33460. Sample No. 48682-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 9, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9, 1952, by the Williston Farmers Union Elevator Association, from Williston, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 90,800 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: July 18, 1952. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., 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 reprocessing by scouring, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of reprocessing operations, 1,250 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.