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19259. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. Wyandot Popcorn Co., a corporation, and W. Hoover Brown. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $500 and individual fined $200. (F. D. C. No. 32815. Sample Nos. 2018–L, 4670–L, 6815–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 9, 1952, Northern District of Ohio, against the Wyandot Popcorn Co., Marion, Ohio, and W. Hoover Brown, president.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 11, 15, and 20, 1952, from the State of Ohio into the States of Georgia, New York, and West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wil-Kin Supreme Hybrid Popcorn Wil-Kin Theatre Supply Inc. Atlanta-Charlotte," "Hybrid Popcorn," or "South American Yellow Hybrid Popcorn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1952. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court imposed a fine of $500 on each of the 3 counts of the information against the corporation and a fine of $200 on each of the 3 counts against the individual defendant. The court suspended the sentence on 2 of the counts and as a result the total fine was $700.

19260. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 11 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33225. Sample Nos. 2296–L, 2297–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 16, 1952, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1950, and March 31, 1951, from Mermentau, La., and Stuttgart, Ark.

PRODUCT: 14 100-pound bags of rice at Savannah, Ga.

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: June 17, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

19261. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 6 Bales, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33209. Sample No. 2115–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1952, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 2, 1950, from Crowley, La.

PRODUCT: Rice. 6 bales, each containing 20 3-pound bags, and 9 bales, each containing 30 2-pound bags, at Charlotte, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dove Selected Short Grain Rice."

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: June 25, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.