

**19362. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 120,400 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33428. Sample No. 49007-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 28, 1952, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 6, 1952, by the Stephen Elevator Co., from Stephen, Minn., to Superior, Wis., and thence to Duluth, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 120,400 pounds of wheat at Duluth, Minn.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article 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 22, 1952. The Ralph Hegman Co., Minneapolis, 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, conditioned that it be reprocessed by scouring, under the supervision of a representative of the Federal Security Administrator.

The wheat in the instant case and the wheat involved in the case reported in notices of judgment on food, No. 19363, were commingled for purposes of the scouring operations. As a result of such operations, 2,760 pounds of wheat were found unfit and were destroyed.

**19363. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 90,000 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33457. Sample No. 48676-L.)**

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

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 13, 1952, by the Atlantic Elevator Co., from Dooley, Mont.

**PRODUCT:** 90,000 pounds of wheat at Duluth, 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 22, 1952. The Atlantic Elevator 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 for reprocessing by scouring, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

The wheat in the instant case and the wheat involved in the case reported in notices of judgment on food, No. 19362, were commingled for purposes of the scouring operations. As a result of such operations, 2,760 pounds of wheat were found unfit and were destroyed.

## **DAIRY PRODUCTS**

### **BUTTER**

**19364. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 59 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33365. Sample No. 8652-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 15, 1952, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 26, 1952, by the Harding Cream Division, from Omaha, Nebr.