

**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 26, 1952. Sam S. Berman Co., Ltd., Savannah, Ga., 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 converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

The claimant subsequently having indicated that it did not wish to take possession of the product, an amended decree was entered on January 5, 1953, providing for the denaturing of the product and its delivery to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

**19811. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1,500 Bushels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33642. Sample No. 65583-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 15, 1952, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 21, 1952, by the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, from Joplin, Mont.

**PRODUCT:** 1,500 bushels 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 food and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

**DISPOSITION:** August 26, 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The seized wheat, totaling 88,110 pounds, was reprocessed by scouring, resulting in the salvaging of 80,340 pounds of wheat and in the destruction of the remainder.

**19812. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1 Carload \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33617. Sample No. 48968-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 31, 1952, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 7, 1952, by the Farmers Union Grain Co., from Peerless, Mont.

**PRODUCT:** 1 carload of wheat at Minneapolis, 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 food and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

**DISPOSITION:** August 13, 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, conditioned that it be reprocessed by scouring under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Of the 88,080 pounds of wheat which was seized, 85,330 pounds of cleaned grain were released and 2,750 pounds of scourings were destroyed.