

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 and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 8, 1953. The shipper, 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.

On July 2, 1953, an amended decree was entered providing for the cleaning of the rice, for the release of the portion found fit for human consumption, and for the conversion of the unfit portion into animal feed. 415 100-pound bags of the rice were salvaged by the cleaning operation and the remainder denatured for use as animal feed.

20259. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 116,200 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34506. Sample No. 48729-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 20, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1952, by the Bowman Farmers Union Elevator, from Bowman, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 116,200 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 dead rats and rodent pellets.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1953. 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 cleaning and scouring, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 2,120 pounds of the product were found unfit.

20260. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 111,600 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34510. Sample No. 20047-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 23, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1952, by the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, from New Salem, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 111,600 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 excreta.

DISPOSITION: May 11, 1953. 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 cleaning and scouring, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 4,190 pounds of the product were segregated for sale as animal feed.

20261. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 101,030 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34516. Sample No. 19669-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 30, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 4, 1952, by the Drayton Farmers Union Elevator, from Herrick, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 101,030 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 pellets.

DISPOSITION: May 11, 1953. 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 cleaning and scouring, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 8,090 pounds of the product were found unfit and were segregated for sale as animal feed.

20262. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 92,700 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34513. Sample No. 19670-L.)

LABEL FILED: December 30, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1952, by the Farmers Equity Exchange Co., from New England, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 92,700 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 pellets.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1953. 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 cleaning and scouring, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 3,680 pounds of the product were found unfit and were segregated for sale as animal feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

20263. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Stonehill Creameries Co. and Theodore B. Nickson. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$500 against company and \$50 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 33858. Sample Nos. 36278-L, 36883-L, 49746-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 8, 1953, District of Minnesota, against the Stonehill Creameries Co., a corporation, Tracy, Minn., and Theodore B. Nickson, manager of the corporation's creamery, at Tracy, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23 and 27, 1952, from the State of Minnesota into the States of New Jersey and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "June Dairy Products Co. Inc. Jersey City, N. J. Distributors Butter" and "Butter Mfd. By Stonehill Cry. Tracy, Minn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, cat hair fragments, rodent hair fragments, manure fragments, and mites, and by reason of the use of filthy cream in the preparation of the article.