

DISPOSITION: August 14, 1953. The sole intervener having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

20412. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 75 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34802. Sample No. 41001-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1953, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 28, 1952, from Nampa, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 75 100-pound bags of unpopped popcorn at Seattle, Wash., in the possession of the Olympic Warehouse & Cold Storage Co.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dickinson's Little Buster Hulless Popping Corn."

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 urine, rodent excreta, and rodent-gnawed grains; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 4, 1953. Lang & Co., Seattle, Wash., 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 segregation under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 1,535 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured for use as animal feed.

20413. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 12 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34777. Sample Nos. 55453-L, 55454-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1953, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31 and December 22, 1952, and January 27, 1953, from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 12 100-pound bags and 27 25-pound bags of rice at Albany, N. Y., in the possession of the George Terminal Warehouse.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20414. Adulteration of brewers rice. U. S. v. 6,000 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32841. Sample No. 15202-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1952, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 7, 14, 15, and 16, 1951, from Woodward's Landing, British Columbia, Canada.

PRODUCT: 6,000 100-pound bags of brewers rice at Omaha, Nebr.

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 insects, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1952. Canada Rice Mills, Ltd., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the