

20656. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 36 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33980. Sample Nos. 16647-L to 16649-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 3, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 10, July 14 and 31, and August 11, 1952, from Wichita and Salina, Kans.

PRODUCT: 36 100-pound bags, 38 50-pound bags, and 30 25-pound bags of flour at Kansas City, Mo.

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. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 19, 1952. Default decree of destruction. The decree was amended to provide for delivery of the product to a county institution, for use as hog feed.

20657. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33885. Sample No. 2243-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1952, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1 and 7, 1952, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of flour at Gainesville, Fla.

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. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 28, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

20658. Adulteration of flour and cornmeal. U. S. v. 39 Bales, etc. (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. No. 35302. Sample Nos. 72336-L to 72339-L, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: June 29, 1953, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1952, and January 2 and 28 and April 7, 1953, from Akron, Ohio, and from Hays, Wichita, Cherryvale, and Arkansas City, Kans.

PRODUCT: 39 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of cornmeal, 33 50-pound bags of flour, and 826 25-pound bags of flour at Bluefield, W. Va., in the possession of Sublette Feed & Supply Co., Inc.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, rodent excreta, rodent urine, and insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1953. Sublette Feed & Supply Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted that the products were adulterated, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.