21359. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 67 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35943. Sample No. 61971-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 29, 1953, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1953, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 67 50-pound bags of flour at Hastings, Nebr., in possession of the Nash-Finch Co.

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: November 25, 1953. The Nash-Finch 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 conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. On November 30, 1953, the decree was modified to provide for the destruction of the product.

21360. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 43 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35916. Sample No. 64978-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 7, 1953, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 12, and 27, 1953, from Humboldt, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 43 50-pound bags of flour at Chariton, Iowa.

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 12, 1953. Default decree of forfeiture. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

21361. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 12 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35718. Sample No. 59399-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 15, 1953, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1953, from Charlotte, N. C.

PRODUCT: 12 100-pound bags of flour at Charleston, S. C.

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 14, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.