

The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** November 24, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed unless properly reprocessed for animal feed by the United States marshal, under the direction of the Food and Drug Administration, and thereafter disposed of by the marshal as animal feed.

**7015. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 630 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13407. Sample No. 64037-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 30, 1944, Western District of South Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 5, 1944, from El Reno, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 630 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Spartanburg, S. C., in possession of Todd-Woolbright Co.

The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Urine stains were observed on the bags, and the product was found to contain rodent excreta pellets.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** November 7, 1944. Todd-Woolbright Co., claimant, having admitted that a portion of the product was adulterated as alleged in its libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7016. Adulteration of plain flour. U. S. v. 600 Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13466, 13503, 13522. Sample Nos. 54644-F, 54647-F, 59873-F.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** Between September 5 and 14, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between on or about November 4, 1943, and May 1, 1944, by Bay State Milling Co., from Winona, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 600 bags, 450 bags, and 491 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Boxer Flour Bleached," or "Fancy First Clear Boxer Flour Bleached."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of one or more of the following: Beetles, larvae, cast skins, and webbing.

**DISPOSITION:** Between September 29 and November 3, 1944. Rosen's Bakery, William E. Albright, and Habel, Armbruster & Larsen Co., a corporation, claimants for the 600 bags, 450 bags, and 491 bags, respectively, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be utilized for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7017. Adulteration of phosphated flour and pastry flour. U. S. v. 180 Bags of Phosphated Flour, 20 Bags of Self-Rising Pastry Flour, and 20 Bags of Phosphated Pastry Flour. Decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond to be denatured. (F. D. C. Nos. 12987, 13012. Sample Nos. 80524-F to 80526-F, incl.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** July 18 and 24, 1944, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about November 22, 1943, to June 6, 1944, by Buhler Mill & Elevator Co., from Buhler, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 180 50-pound bags of phosphated flour, 20 25-pound bags of self-rising pastry flour, and 20 25-pound bags of phosphated pastry flour at Helena, Ark.