

**7045. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 51 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13119. Sample No. 90514-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 1, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 22, 1944, by Columbus Milling Co., Columbus, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 51 50-pound bags of corn meal at Cincinnati, Ohio.

**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 rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** August 30, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7046. Adulteration of cream of maize. U. S. v. 80 Bags of Cream of Maize. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 12827. Sample No. 80172-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 29, 1944, Western District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 9, 1944, by Decatur Milling Co., Inc., from Decatur, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 80 50-pound bags of cream of maize at Hot Springs, Ark.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "Hexagon Brand Cream of Maize."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for human food by reason of the fact that it was infested with insect larvae and fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** September 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered disposed of for animal feed.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL PRODUCTS

**7047. Adulteration of corn flakes. U. S. v. 430 Bags of Corn Flakes. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13453. Sample No. 63353-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 29, 1944, Middle District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 19, 1944, by the Decatur Milling Co., from Decatur, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 430 50-pound bags of corn flakes at Columbus, Ga.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hexagon Brand Cream of Maize Bakers and Confectioners Corn Flakes."

**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 beetles, pupae, and cast skins.

**DISPOSITION:** September 25, 1944. Tom Huston Peanut Co., Columbus, Ga., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law or sold for animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**7048. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 170 Bags and 475 Bags of Popcorn. Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 12748, 12749. Sample Nos. 72802-F, 76167-F.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** June 22, 1944, Northern Districts of California and New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 14 and April 8, 1944, by the Midwest Popcorn Co., from Omaha, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** Popcorn: 475 100-pound bags at Albany, N. Y., and 170 100-pound bags at San Francisco, Calif.

**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 rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

**DISPOSITION:** July 1 and 13, 1944. The San Francisco Popcorn & Nut Co., San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimant for the San Francisco lot, and the Empire State Nut Co., Inc., Albany, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the Albany lot, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law. The product was put through a cleaning and screening process which eliminated the filth.