

7742. Adulteration of soy flour. U. S. v. 245 Bags, 389 Bags, and 200 Bags of Soy Flour. Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13636, 14201, 14535. Sample Nos. 61376-F, 62166-F, 62359-F.)

LIBELS FILED: September 8 and November 6 and 28, 1944, Southern and Western Districts of Texas and Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 30, 1943, and January 22, 1944, by the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., from Decatur, Ill.

PRODUCT: 245 100-pound bags of soy flour at Houston, Tex., 389 100-pound bags at San Antonio, Tex., and 200 100-pound bags at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Staley's Soy Flour"; (on some bags) "Especially processed for meat packers."

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 larvae, larvae fragments, insect fragments, weevils, rodent excreta, and beetles.

DISPOSITION: Between December 7, 1944, and January 4, 1945. The Gebhardt Chili Powder Co., San Antonio, Tex., the Meyer Grain Co., Harris County, Tex., and the Dixie Packing Co., Inc., New Orleans, La., having appeared as claimants for the lots at San Antonio, Houston, and New Orleans, respectively, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, so that it could not be used for human consumption.

7743. Adulteration of soy flour and soy grits. U. S. v. 52 Bags of Soy Flour and 14 Bags of Grits. Default decree of condemnation. Products ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 14115. Sample Nos. 90373-F, 90376-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 25, 1944, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1944, by the Joe Hodges Warehouse Co., from Tulsa, Okla.

PRODUCT: 52 100-pound bags of soy flour and 14 100-pound bags of soy grits, at Little Rock, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kellogg's Special X Soy Flour [or "Meatone Fine Grits"]."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: November 24, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL PRODUCTS*

7744. Adulteration of brewers' corn flakes. U. S. v. 138 Bags of Brewers' Corn Flakes. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14167. Sample No. 87375-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 31, 1944, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20, 1944, from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 138 80-pound bags of brewers' corn flakes at St. Paul, Minn., in the possession of the Yoerg Brewing Co. This article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained fleas, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

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 21, 1944. The Yoerg Brewing Co., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

*See also No. 7743.