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**S115. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 82 Bags of Flour (and 4 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered destroyed; remainder ordered converted into animal feed.** (F. D. C. Nos. 16269 to 16271, incl., 16421. Sample Nos. 24621-H to 24626-H, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** June 6 and 9, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of January 22 and April 25, 1945, from Stamford, Tex., Hutchinson, Kans., and Jackson, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 700 140-pound bags and 325 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La., in the possession of the Orleans Storage Co. Warehouse. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on many of the bags, and some of the bags were rodent-gnawed. Examination showed that the product contained weevils, larvae, and cast skins, and, in some cases, was contaminated with urine.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article 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:** June 27, 1945. P. L. Thomson and Co., New Orleans, La., claimant in 4 of the seizure actions, having admitted the allegations of the libels, and the 4 actions having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On August 29, 1945, no claimant having appeared for the product involved in the remaining lot (77 100-pound bags), judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**S116. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 202 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 16659. Sample No. 359-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 2, 1945, Southern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 3, 1945, from Atchison, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 202 25-pound bags of flour at Brunswick, Ga., in the possession of Glynn Distributors. This product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Many of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, larvae, 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:** July 30, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**S117. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 47 Bags and 125 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. Nos. 16483, 16800. Sample Nos. 24374-H, 24492-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** June 18 and July 10, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 28 and May 19, 1945, by the Larabee Flour Mills Co., from Kansas City, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 47 100-pound bags and 125 100-pound bags of flour at Gretna and New Orleans, La., respectively.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sunloaf Flour Stabilized Bleached," or "Larabee Process Larabee's Cream Loaf 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 weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** August 1, 1945. Ray C. Perry, New Orleans, La., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.