

PRODUCT: 128 100-pound bags of soy grits at Tulsa, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Archer Brand Grits."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, insect fragments, rodent hairs, and rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: February 15, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed or denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was mixed with other ingredients and disposed of for stock feed.

8682. Adulteration of soy grits. U. S. v. 67 Bags of Soy Grits. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15266. Sample No. 63400-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 10, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 24, 1943, by the Stein-Hall Manufacturing Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 67 100-pound bags of soy grits at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "KreemKo Soy Grit Manufactured by Allied Mills, Inc., Chicago, Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: March 1, 1945. The Nelson Brokerage Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reprocessed for animal feed by mixing with charcoal dust, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8683. Adulteration of sweet meal. U. S. v. 426 Bags of Sweet Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15433. Sample No. 17108-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 10, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On January 24, 1945, from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 426 60-pound bags of sweet meal at Chicago, Ill., in the possession of the Consolidated Biscuit Co. This product was apparently ground-up cookies. It had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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 might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 30, 1945. The Consolidated Biscuit Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for salvaging under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was denatured and disposed of as hog feed.

8684. Adulteration of wheat cereal. U. S. v. 80 Cases and 50 Cases of Wheat Cereal. Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered sold; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 15439, 15457. Sample Nos. 18704-H, 18707-H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 3 and 28, 1945, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 1 and 8, 1945, by the Nebraska Consolidated Mills Co., from Omaha, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 40 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, and 40 cases, each containing 18 24-ounce packages, of wheat cereal at Marion, Iowa; and 25 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, and 25 cases, each containing 18 24-ounce packages, of wheat cereal at Mason City, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dixianna Wheat Cereal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, and rodent excreta fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 24 and 31, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered, and the lot at Mason City was ordered sold for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the United States marshal, and the lot at Marion was ordered destroyed.

8685. Adulteration of Matzo Meal. U. S. v. 75 Packages of Matzo Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15115. Sample No. 3406-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1945, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 27, 1944, by B. C. Friedman & Sons, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 72 12-ounce packages of Matzo Meal at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Friedman's Matzo Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CHOCOLATE, SUGARS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS*

8686. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 100 Cases of Candy. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15368. Sample No. 5948-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1945, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 19, 1945, by Charles R. Allen, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 100 cases, each containing 20 boxes of 25 bars each, of chocolate candy at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet Chocolate * * * Product of Argentine 'La Perfeccion' Carlos Colombo."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1945. Charles R. Allen, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8687. Adulteration of chocolate coating. U. S. v. 41 Bags of Chocolate Coating. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15206. Sample No. 18212-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 7, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22 and November 20, 1943, and April 15, 1944, from Elizabethtown, Pa.

PRODUCT: 41 bags, each containing 20 10-pound bars, of chocolate coating at Minneapolis, Minn., in the possession of the Security Warehouse Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and they contained rodent excreta. Examination showed that the article had been gnawed by rodents and that it contained larvae, insect excreta, and webbing.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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 might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1945. Powell's Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., 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. 8787.