

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1945, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 50 100-pound bags of durum flour at Connellsville, Pa., in the possession of La Premiata Macaroni Corporation. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hair fragments.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: March 6, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9238. Adulteration of pancake flour. U. S. v. 64 Sacks of Pancake Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19048. Sample No. 9828-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 31, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 18, 1945, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 64 sacks, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of pancake flour at Buffalo, N. Y., in the possession of the Buffalo Merchandise Warehouse. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Many bags were rodent-gnawed, and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained mold.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. It was denatured and utilized as stock feed.

9239. Adulteration of pancake flour. U. S. v. 9 Cases of Pancake Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18840. Sample No. 50646-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 10, 1946, District of North Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30, 1945, by Griggs, Cooper and Co. from St. Paul, Minn.

PRODUCT: 9 cases, each containing 12 3½-pound packages, of pancake flour at Fargo, N. Dak. The product contained rodent hairs and insect fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: "Home Brand Self Rising Pancake Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9240. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 64 Bags of Pastry Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18982. Sample No. 8135-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1946, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1945, from Springfield, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 64 100-pound bags of pastry flour at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the possession of the Fashion Bakers. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product was contaminated with urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: February 15, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9241. Adulteration of rice flour. U. S. v. 499 Bags of Rice Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18754. Sample No. 37836-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 5, 1946, District of Oregon.