

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** December 22, 1944. Manley, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for cleaning under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9672. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 240 Bags of Popcorn. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold or destroyed.** (F. D. C. No. 17056. Sample No. 14404-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 21, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 26, 1945, by the J. C. Robinson Seed Co., from Waterloo, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** 240 100-pound bags of popcorn at Cleveland, Ohio.

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

**DISPOSITION:** November 19, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered denatured and sold for use as stock feed, or destroyed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9673. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 217 Cases of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution.** (F. D. C. No. 17008. Sample Nos. 14787-H to 14789-H, incl.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 13, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The lot consisted of 3 return shipments, shipped as follows: 100 cases on or about April 18, 1945, by the Germann Brothers Motor Transportation, from Charleston, W. Va.; 93 cases on or about May 28, 1945, by Lee and Cady, from Kalamazoo, Mich.; and 24 cases on or about June 26, 1945, by the Wilson Mercantile Co., from Rhinelander, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 217 cases, each containing 36 8-ounce bags, of popcorn (grain) at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Popcorn Selected Finest Quality."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), (100-case and 93-case lots) the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and (all lots) a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy popcorn.

**DISPOSITION:** September 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. By amended decree, September 25, 1945, the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

**9674. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 124 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 16492. Sample No. 32345-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** June 23, 1945, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 19, 1945, from Lawrence, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 124 100-pound bags of popcorn at Los Angeles, Calif., in the possession of the Metropolitan Warehouse. The product was 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 hairs.

**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 may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** June 29, 1945. The Wilkes Popcorn and Sales Co., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, 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 Federal Security Agency.