

**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:** May 24, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9837. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 14 Bags of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 20073. Sample No. 38824-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** June 10, 1946, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 30, 1946, by Anton Jennaro, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 14 100-pound bags of popcorn at Milwaukee, Wis.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "South American Pop Corn \* \* \* From Roy L. Randleman, Cobden, 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 rodent-gnawed kernels and rodent pellets.

**DISPOSITION:** August 7, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9838. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 10 Bags of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 20359. Sample No. 60229-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** June 21, 1946, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 29, 1946, by the Milton Sigg Co., from Napoleon, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 10 100-pound bags of popcorn at Sea Breeze, N. Y.

**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 rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

**DISPOSITION:** August 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9839. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 569 Cases of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 20040. Sample No. 35100-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** May 28, 1946, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 26, 1945, by the Consolidated Pop Corn Co., from Dallas, Texas.

**PRODUCT:** 569 cases, each containing 36 10-ounce bags, of popcorn at Little Rock, Ark.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "RB Brand."

**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.

**DISPOSITION:** August 2, 1946. The Consolidated Pop Corn Co., 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 Food and Drug Administration.

**9840. Adulteration of rice and popcorn. U. S. v. 36 Bags of Rice and 25 Bags of Popcorn. Default decrees of condemnation. Products ordered sold to be denatured.** (F. D. C. No. 19848. Sample Nos. 34943-H, 34944-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** May 7, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 19 and December 5, 1945, from Newport, Arkansas, and Evansville, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 36 100-pound bags of rice and 25 100-pound bags of popcorn at St. Louis, Mo., in possession of the Krenning-Schlapp Grocer Co. The products were 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 products contained rodent excreta and rodent hairs.