

**DISPOSITION:** November 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

### FLOUR

Nos. 10214 to 10233 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in Nos. 10234 to 10236 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

**10214. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 443 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 17723. Sample No. 29867-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 9, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 26, 1945, by the Terminal Flour Mills Co., from Portland, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 443 100-pound bags of flour at San Francisco, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Enriched Western Choice Flour Bleached."

**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 beetles.

**DISPOSITION:** November 1, 1945. The Terminal Flour Mills Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, 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.

**10215. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 167 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution.** (F. D. C. No. 17712. Sample No. 23074-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 9, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 22, 1945, from Oklahoma City, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 167 25-pound bags of flour at Little Rock, Ark., in the possession of the Merchants Wholesale Grocery Co. The product 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 excreta, rodent hairs, and larvae.

**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:** December 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution to be used as stock feed.

**10216. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 120 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 17684. Sample No. 30723-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 27, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 28 and July 11, 1945, from Pendleton, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 120 100-pound bags of flour at Chico, Calif., in the possession of the Log Cabin Baking Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bakery was heavily infested with beetles and larvae, and examination showed that the product contained larvae.

**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:** December 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**10217. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 101 Bags and 127 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered released to a public institution.** (F. D. C. No. 17746. Sample Nos. 23072-H, 23073-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 9, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 12, 1945, from Blackwell, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 228 25-pound bags of flour at Little Rock, Ark., in the possession of the Geyer and Adams Co. The product 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 excreta.

**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:** November 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released to a public institution for conversion into stock feed.

**10218. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 90 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17204. Sample No. 470-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 25, 1945, Middle District of Georgia; libel amended August 27, 1945.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 20, 1945, by Giessing Flour Mills, from Farmington, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 90 140-pound bags of flour at Macon, Ga.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Top Magic Rose Flour."

**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; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 31, 1945. The Macon Milling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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.

**10219. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 48 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 17890. Sample No. 19279-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 11, 1945, Northern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 10, 1945, by the Midland Flour Milling Co., from North Kansas City, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 48 50-pound bags of flour at Dubuque, Iowa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Town Crier Enriched Family Flour Bleached."

**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 weevils.

**DISPOSITION:** November 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured and used as animal feed.

**10220. Adulteration of flour, rice, and green split peas. U. S. v. 19 Bags of Flour and 59 Bags of Rice (and 2 other seizure actions against rice and green split peas). Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16643, 17567, 17569. Sample Nos. 11262-H, 11265-H, 12423-H, 12424-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** June 25 and September 17, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of August 29 and December 29, 1944, from Minneapolis, Minn., Houston, Tex., Spokane, Wash., and Stuttgart, Ark.

**PRODUCT:** 19 bags of flour, 180 bags of rice, and 40 bags of green split peas, each bag containing 100 pounds, at Boston, Mass., in the possession of the C. Pappas Co., Inc. 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 flour contained rodent pellets; that the split peas contained rodent hairs and urine; and that the rice was contaminated with urine.