

10726. Adulteration of high gluten flour. U. S. v. 53 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 18575. Sample No. 12212-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1945, District of Vermont.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 6, 1945, by Federal Mill, Inc., from Lockport, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 53 100-pound bags of high gluten flour at Bellows Falls, Vt.

LABEL, IN PART: "16 Cylinder High Gluten 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 beetles, larvae, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: March 6, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

10727. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 12 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 18994. Sample No. 8137-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 21, 1946, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1945, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 12 100-pound bags of pastry flour at Long Island City, N. Y., in possession of Mrs. Eggers Baking Company. 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 urine.

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: February 21, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10728. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 284 Bales, etc. (F. D. C. No. 18563. Sample Nos. 22207-H to 22211-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 14, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20 and 30, 1945, by St. Marys Mill Co., from St. Marys, Mo.

PRODUCT: Phosphated flour, 26 bales, each containing 10 2-pound bags, 16 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, 242 bales, each containing 5 10-pound bags, 610 25-pound bags, 36 50-pound bags, and 23 100-pound bags at Little Rock, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Orris Bleached Phosphated Flour Enriched."

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

DISPOSITION: May 20, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

10729. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 478 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 18422. Sample No. 52512-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1945, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1945, by the Thomas Page Mill Co., from Topeka, Kans.

PRODUCT: 478 25-pound bags of flour at Russell, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Page's Climax Fancy Patent Enriched Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, thiamine (vitamin B₁), had been in part omitted from the product. Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained approximately 1.54 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁) per pound, whereas the standard requires that enriched flour shall contain at least 2 milligrams of thiamine per pound.

DISPOSITION: January 14, 1946. The Thomas Page Milling Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the 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 Federal Security Agency. The product was denatured for use as animal feed.

10730. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 187 Bags * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 18188. Sample No. 11744-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 22, 1945, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16, 1945, by the Chelsea Milling Co., from Chelsea, Mich.

PRODUCT: 187 bags, each containing 25 pounds, of enriched flour at Hiram, Maine.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pioneers Bread and Pastry Flour Bleached Enriched * * * Manufactured For Heywood Mil'g Co. Jackson, Mich."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B₁) and iron, had been in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity as amended for enriched flour. The standard requires that enriched flour shall contain in each pound not less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁) and not less than 13.0 milligrams of iron, whereas the product contained approximately 0.49 milligram of thiamine and 3.79 milligrams of iron per pound.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1946. Seth C. Clemons Co., Hiram, Maine, 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, by reprocessing or relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10731. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 140 Bags * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 18514. Sample No. 35218-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 8, 1945, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1945, by Goodlander Flour Mills, from Fort Scott, Kans.

PRODUCT: 140 10-pound bags of enriched flour at Springfield, Mo. This product contained less than 2 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁) per pound.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Flour Bleached * * * Sun Gold Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, thiamine (vitamin B₁), had been in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour, which requires that enriched flour shall contain in each pound not less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁).

DISPOSITION: June 4, 1946. The Flour Mills of America, Inc., trading as Goodlander Mills Co., having appeared as claimant, 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.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

10732. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 900 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 18656. Sample Nos. 44144-H to 44146-H, incl., 44148-H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 19, 1945, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1945, by the Pacific Macaroni Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 20 1-pound bags, of salad macaroni, 300 cases, each containing 12 1-pound or 24 ½-pound bags, of egg noodles, 400 cases, each containing 18 1-pound bags, and 50 20-pound cases of Fideo, 50 20-pound cases of cut macaroni, and 50 20-pound cases of spaghetti at Phoenix, Ariz.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Stem Brand * * * Acme Macaroni and Cracker Co. Los Angeles, Calif."