

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 16, 1946, by William G. Scarlett & Co., from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 50 100-pound bags of popcorn at Akron, Ohio.

**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 insects and insect excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** June 17, 1947. Consent decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for use as animal feed; otherwise, it was to be destroyed.

**11542. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 39 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20823. Sample No. 53505-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 29, 1946, Eastern District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 4, 1946, by R. S. Kennard, from Rome, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 39 100-pound bags of popcorn at Knoxville, Tenn. Examination showed that the article contained weevils and larvae.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hy-Pop Popcorn, Produced and Processed by Charles Buehler, Paulding, Ohio."

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

**DISPOSITION:** January 29, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use as stock or poultry feed.

**11543. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 35 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20868. Sample No. 48330-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 11, 1946, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 1, 1945, by the Target Popcorn Co., from Kansas City, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 35 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce packages, of popcorn at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Target Popcorn Yellow Jumbo South American Variety."

**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 weevils.

**DISPOSITION:** October 18, 1946. The shipper having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**11544. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 19 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20820. Sample No. 52744-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 30, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 31, 1945, by the Albert Dickinson Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 19 100-pound bags of popcorn at Canton, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Big Buster Brand Yellow Popcorn."

**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 weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** May 27, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**11545. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 37 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 20891, 21732. Sample Nos. 48165-H, 72647-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** September 18 and November 26, 1946, District of Utah.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 3 and 20, 1945, by the Albert Dickinson Co., from Nampa, Idaho.

**PRODUCT:** Popcorn. 37 100-pound bags at Ogden, Utah, and 87 100-pound bags at Salt Lake City, Utah. 73 bags at Salt Lake City were in possession of Thrifty Foods, Inc., and were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta were observed on them. Examination showed that these bags of popcorn contained rodent excreta and larvae, and that the remainder of the product was contaminated with larvae.