

13377. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 27 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25009. Sample No. 25329.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1948, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15 and March 20, 1948, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 27 50-pound bags of flour at Dubuque, Iowa, in possession of Dubuque Wholesale Grocer.

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 urine; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured under the supervision of the United States marshal and disposed of as animal feed.

13378. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 109 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25011. Sample No. 14152-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 16, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20, 1948, from Winona, Minn.

PRODUCT: 109 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill.

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 beetles. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 5, 1948. The Gonnella Baking Co., Chicago, Ill., 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.

13379. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 200 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25005. Sample No. 23231-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 6, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1948, from Wichita Falls, Tex.

PRODUCT: 200 5-pound bags of flour at Thibodaux, La.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1948. Consolidated Companies, Inc., New Orleans, La., 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.

13380. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 25 Bags (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24659 to 24661, incl. Sample Nos. 14860-K, 14861-K, 25211-K, 25373-K.)

LIBELS FILED: June 3, 9, and 10, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, Northern District of Iowa, and Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1 and 4, 1948, by the Springfield Milling Corp., from Springfield, Minn.

PRODUCT: Flour. 625 100-pound bags at Chicago, Ill., 10 50-pound bags at Ocheyedon, Iowa, and 10 50-pound bags at Gary, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: "White Swan Fancy Patent [or "Enriched"] Flour," or "Pride of the Northwest Flour [or "Verona Spring Wheat Baker's Flour"]."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and (2 lots), Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.