

13759. Adulteration of rice and pinto beans. U. S. v. 53 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25141. Sample Nos. 2811-K, 2812-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 28, 1948, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 10, 1947, and May 14, 1948, from Stuttgart, Ark., and Rupert, Idaho.

**PRODUCT:** 53 100-pound bags of rice and 80 100-pound bags of pinto beans at Baltimore, Md.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that they consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect parts, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

**DISPOSITION:** August 30, 1948. The Maryland Grocery Co., Baltimore, Md., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the products be released under bond conditioned that the rice be denatured for use as animal feed and that the pinto beans be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13760. Adulteration of Cream of Maize. U. S. v. 30 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25142. Sample No. 690-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about August 6, 1948, Northern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 14, 1948, from Decatur, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 30 50-pound bags of Cream of Maize at Atlanta, Ga., in possession of the Brown-Rogers-Dixson Co.

**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 rodent excreta; 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:** September 28, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal penitentiary for non-food use.

13761. Adulteration of gingerbread mix. U. S. v. 31 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24914. Sample No. 162-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 29, 1948, Northern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 25, 1947, from Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 31 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce packages, of gingerbread mix at Atlanta, Ga.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** July 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13762. Adulteration of cake base and dog food base. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25417. Sample Nos. 19950-K, 44411-K, 44416-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 27, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.