

## FLOUR

Nos. 15169 to 15174 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.)

**15169. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. Swoope Milling Company, Inc., and William I. Mays. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$150 against company and \$60 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 26763. Sample Nos. 3765-K to 3767-K, incl.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 3, 1949, Western District of Virginia, against Swoope Milling Co., Inc., and William I. Mays, manager of the corporation's plant at Swoope, Va.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 30 and December 23, 1948, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Famous Rose \* \* \* Self-Rising Flour" or "Victory Self Rising Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larval head capsules, insect fragments, mites, rodent hair fragments, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 24, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$150 against the corporation and a fine of \$60 against the individual.

**15170. Adulteration of phosphated flour and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 75 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27317. Sample Nos. 1916-K, 1917-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 14, 1949, Northern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 5 and April 13, 1949, from Shawnee, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 75 10-pound bags of phosphated flour and 461 10-pound bags of self-rising flour at Pensacola, Fla.

**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. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

**15171. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 12 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27352. Sample No. 5779-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 23, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 6, 1949, from Buffalo, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 12 100-pound bags of flour at Boston, Mass., in possession of J. Sklar & Co., Inc.

**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