

15457. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 34 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 27197. Sample No. 62212-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 9, 1949, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10 and April 1, 1949, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 34 100-pound bags of flour at Woburn, Mass., in possession of Jaquith & Co.

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

DISPOSITION: June 22, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured for use as animal feed.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

15458. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 18 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27834. Sample Nos. 50494-K to 50498-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: September 19 and October 31, 1949, District of Idaho.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 5 and September 12, 1948, and February 9 and May 24, 1949, from Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 18 cases, each containing 12 14-ounce packages, of macaroni; 31 cases, each containing 12 14-ounce packages, of spaghetti; 9 cases, each containing 12 1-pound packages, of noodles; 9 cases, each containing 12 12-ounce packages, of noodles; and 15 cases, each containing 12 1-pound packages, of spaghetti, at Lewiston, Idaho.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 10 and December 15, 1949. Default decrees of forfeiture and destruction.

15459. Adulteration of macaroni. U. S. v. 230 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 27422-A. Sample No. 47801-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 28, 1949, Western District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 18, 1949, by Antonio Palazzolo & Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 230 cases, each containing 20 pounds, of macaroni at Marion, Va.

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

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.