

15756. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 29 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27573. Sample No. 47815-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 15, 1949, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14, 1949, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 29 100-pound bags of flour at Fredericksburg, Va., in possession of Snellings & Minor Wholesale Grocery.

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, 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: September 26, 1949. Snellings & Minor Wholesale Grocery, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured and used as stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15757. Adulteration of self-rising flour and plain flour. U. S. v. 49 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27775. Sample Nos. 1593-K to 1595-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On August 22, 1949, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31, June 14 and 30, and July 3, 1949, from Arkansas City, Kans., Enid, Okla., and Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 49 10-pound bags and 25 25-pound bags of self-rising flour and 7 100-pound bags of plain flour at Gainesville, Fla., in possession of the Gainesville Wholesale Grocery Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3) the plain flour consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and larvae, and the self-rising flour consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of being contaminated with urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the self-rising flour had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 14, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as livestock feed.

15758. Adulteration of rye flour, whole wheat flour, steel cut oats, and rolled oats. U. S. v. 14 Bags, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. No. 28041. Sample Nos. 32097-K to 32102-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: October 19, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 27 and August 8 and 26, 1949, from Minneapolis, Minn., and Portland and Astoria, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 14 45-pound bags and 43 22½-pound bags of rolled oats; 18 100-pound bags of steel cut oats; 68 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour; and 64 100-pound bags of rye flour at Sacramento, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances. (They were contaminated with rodent urine.) Further adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.