

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$600 and the individual defendant \$400.

### FLOUR

Nos. 16756 to 16760 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. The flour reported in No. 16761 was short of the declared weight.

16756. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 29 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29750. Sample Nos. 82027-K to 82030-K, incl.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 28, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 21 and 27 and August 8, 1950, from Chattanooga, Tenn., and Enid, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** Flour. 29 50-pound bags, 26 25-pound bags, and 15 100-pound bags. at Jacksonville, Fla., in possession of Joseph's Imported Foods.

**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:** October 24, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

16757. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 16 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29675. Sample Nos. 57462-K, 57463-K, 74877-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 3, 1950, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 4, 23, 26, and 27, and June 22, 1950, from Buffalo, N. Y., and Treichlers, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 45 100-pound bags of flour at Union City, N. J.

**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 and insect fragments. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** October 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as stock feed.

16758. Adulteration of phosphated flour, self-rising flour, and biscuit and pastry flour. U. S. v. 38 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29706. Sample Nos. 54649-K to 54653-K, incl.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 5, 1950, Western District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 21 and May 3, 11, 16, and 26, 1950, from Buhler, Kans., and Yukon, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 38 50-pound bags and 500 10-pound bags of phosphated flour, 98 50-pound bags and 480 10-pound bags of self-rising flour, and 63 50-pound bags and 100 25-pound bags of biscuit and pastry flour, at Monroe, La.

**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.