

17060. Adulteration of flour and corn meal. U. S. v. 183 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29745. Sample Nos. 88158-K to 88160-K, incl., 88601-K, 88602-K, 88604-K to 88606-K, incl.)

LABEL FILED: September 26, 1950, District of New Mexico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1 and 15, 1950, from El Paso, Tex., and Lamar, Colo.

PRODUCT: 183 25-pound bags, 40 100-pound bags, and 176 50-pounds bags of flour, 13 5-pound bags of white corn meal, and 46 10-pound bags of yellow corn meal, at Silver City, N. Mex., in possession of the American Grocery Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they 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.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

17061. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. Better Taste Popcorn Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$1,050. (F. D. C. No. 29616. Sample Nos. 41987-K, 55763-K, 59307-K, 68978-K, 73797-K, 75606-K, 79519-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 29, 1950, Southern District of Indiana, against the Better Taste Popcorn Co., Anderson, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 14, 1949, and and March 27, 1950, from the State of Indiana into the States of Wisconsin, Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa, and Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Davis Hybrid Popcorn * * * Better Taste Popcorn Co. Anderson, Indiana."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, moths, larvae, rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, rodent-gnawed and insect-damaged kernels, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 9, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,050.

17062. Adulteration of durum wheat. U. S. v. Woodworth Elevator Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29469. Sample No. 45376-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 9, 1951, District of North Dakota, against the Woodworth Elevator Co., a corporation, Kensal, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16, 1950, from the State of North Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), wild oats and weed seeds had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk and weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: January 24, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200, plus costs.