

18956. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 37 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32096. Sample No. 18810-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 12, 1951, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21, 1951, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 37 25-pound bags of flour at Marshalltown, Iowa, in possession of the Witwer Grocer 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: December 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable organization to be used for animal feed.

18957. Adulteration of flour and bakers mixes. U. S. v. 8 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32042. Sample Nos. 21601-L, 21602-L, 22131-L to 22133-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 23, 1951, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22 and September 2 and 6, 1951, from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 8 100-pound bags of doughnut mix, 13 100-pound bags of pie flour, 3 100-pound bags of plain flour, 2 100-pound bags of cake flour, and 5 100-pound bags of roll mix, at Gulfport, Miss.

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: December 11, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be denatured and sold for use as animal feed, or if not sold, that they be donated to some public institution or be destroyed. The products were delivered to a State institution.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

18958. Adulteration of Chinese dried noodles. U. S. v. 19 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 32609, 32610. Sample Nos. 32333-L, 32335-L.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about January 21 and 23, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1951, and January 2, 1952, by Hong Kong Noodle Co., Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 43 10-pound boxes of Chinese dried noodles at St. Louis, Mo.

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

DISPOSITION: February 18 and 19, 1952. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.