

FLOUR

19610. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 368 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33925. Sample Nos. 62227-L to 62229-L, incl., 62231-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 10, 1952, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 4 and 25 and April 21, 1952, from St. Louis, Mo., and Mount Vernon, Ind.

PRODUCT: 1,170 25-pound bags of flour at Murray, Ky.

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 live insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 23, 1952. The Aviston Milling Co., 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 used for animal feed and that the product be labeled accordingly, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

19611. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 55 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33935. Sample No. 33030-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 17, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: At times prior to October 17, 1952, from points outside the State of Illinois.

PRODUCT: 55 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill., in the possession of Fogel Warehouse Co., Inc.

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 pigeon droppings, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of water-damaged flour; 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: January 13, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to an institution, for use as animal feed.

19612. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched self-rising flour. U. S. v. Dixie-Portland Flour Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 33839. Sample Nos. 1751-L, 2828-L, 4063-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 3, 1952, Eastern District of Tennessee, against the Dixie-Portland Flour Co., a corporation, Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, October 30, and December 4, 1951, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Georgia and North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Self Rising Flour Bleached Vitamins and Iron 25 Lbs. Net Weight * * * Washington Flour Mill White Silk Washington, Mo.," "10 Lbs. Bleached Enriched Self-Rising Flour * * * Dixie Portland Flour Mills Gold Seal Richmond, Va.," or "25 Lbs. Net Weight Stout's Famous Flour Bleached Self-Rising Enriched * * * Milled for and Baking quality Guaranteed by Washington Flour Mill Washington, Mo."