

PRODUCT: 48 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of unpopped popcorn at Youngstown, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Big Boy Popcorn."

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-gnawed kernels; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 31, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19958. Adulteration of rice and mixed nuts. U. S. v. 10 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33993. Sample Nos. 20031-L, 20032-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 9, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 29 and November 16, 1951, from De Witt, Ark., and New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of rice and 60 50-pound bags of mixed nuts at Duluth, Minn., in the possession of the Twin Ports Wholesale Grocer 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 products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 19, 1952. A default decree was entered ordering that the products be denatured for use as animal feed or be destroyed.

19959. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 6,000 Bushels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34225. Sample Nos. 14833-L to 14835-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 17, 1952, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 25, 1952, from Calhoun and Syracuse, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans.

PRODUCT: 6,000 bushels of wheat at Kansas City, Kans. This wheat was blended at Kansas City, Kans., from three carloads of wheat which had been shipped as described above.

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

DISPOSITION: November 26, 1952. Wolcott-Lincoln, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was denatured for use as animal feed.

19960. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 118,800 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34282. Sample No. 20202-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 6, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 24, 1952, by the Tri-State Milling Co., from Vivian, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 118,800 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 pellets.

DISPOSITION: December 23, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be reprocessed into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

19961. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 108,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34278. Sample No. 14836-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 5, 1952, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1952, by the M. F. A. Cooperative Association, from Morrison, Mo.

PRODUCT: 108,000 pounds of wheat at Galveston, Tex.

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 pellets.

DISPOSITION: December 18, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was utilized in the manufacture of animal feed.

19962. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 100,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34295. Sample No. 14840-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 10, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 1952, by the Piqua Grain Co., from Piqua, Kans.

PRODUCT: 100,000 pounds of wheat at North Kansas City, 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 rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: December 24, 1952. Royal R. Cox having appeared as claimant, the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be reprocessed into animal feed.

19963. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 80,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34229. Sample No. 48388-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 18, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1952, by the Equity Elevator & Trading Co., from Hickson, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 80,000 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 excreta.

DISPOSITION: December 23, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be reprocessed into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.