

FLOUR

20113. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 9 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33074. Sample No. 48955-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 16, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 2, 1951, from Valley City, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 9 100-pound bags and 412 50-pound bags of flour at Alexandria, Minn., in the possession of Ludke & Co., Inc.

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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1952. Ludke & Co., Inc., 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 for the segregation and the denaturing of the unfit portion for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 900 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL

20114. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 2,000 Bushels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34433. Sample No. 37888-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28, 1952, by Cargill, Inc., from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 2,000 bushels of wheat at Clifton, N. J.

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 human excrement and rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1953. 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 for reprocessing under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was mixed with milo and buck-wheat, for use as pigeon feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS**BUTTER**

20115. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 14 Boxes (882 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31487-A. Sample No. 36575-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 3, 1952, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 27 and July 1 and 11, 1952, by the Beatrice Foods Co., from Vincennes, Ind.

PRODUCT: 14 63-pound boxes of butter at Robinson, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tip Top Creamery Co. Vincennes, Indiana."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance; and, Section 402 (b) (2), the article contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat.

DISPOSITION: October 3, 1952. The Beatrice Foods Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing into butter oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

20116. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 31 Cartons (approx. 2,015 pounds) * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 34173. Sample No. 37121-L.)

LABEL FILED: February 2, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 21, 1953, by the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, from Avoca, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 31 cartons, each containing approximately 65 pounds, of butter at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: February 17, 1953. Breakstone Bros., Inc., New York, N. Y., 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 reworked under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

CHEESE

20117. Adulteration and misbranding of grated cheese. U. S. v. 17 Cases, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 31020. Sample No. 24271-L.)

LABEL FILED: June 5, 1951, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25, 1951, by the Moss Food Products Corp., from North Bergen, N. J.

PRODUCT: 17 cases, each containing 24 4-ounce jars, and 22 cases, each containing 24 2-ounce jars, of grated cheese at Utica, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Lee Brand Grated Blend of Italian Romano and Domestic Romano Style Cheese."

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 rodent hairs; Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (b) (2), skim milk cheese had been substituted in whole or in part for a blend of Italian and domestic romano style cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Blend of Italian Romano and Domestic Romano Style Cheese" was false and misleading as applied to skim milk cheese.

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

EGGS

20118. Adulteration of frozen eggs. U. S. v. 483 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34027. Sample No. 69131-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 20, 1952, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1, 1952, by the Clary Poultry & Egg Co., from Lubbock, Tex.

PRODUCT: 483 30-pound cans of frozen eggs at Denver, Colo.