

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

DISPOSITION: April 8, 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 to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

On July 2, 1953, an amended decree was entered providing for the cleaning of the rice, for the release of the portion found fit for human consumption, and for the conversion of the unfit portion into animal feed. 415 100-pound bags of the rice were salvaged by the cleaning operation and the remainder denatured for use as animal feed.

20259. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 116,200 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34506. Sample No. 48729-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 20, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1952, by the Bowman Farmers Union Elevator, from Bowman, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 116,200 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 dead rats and rodent pellets.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1953. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., 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 by cleaning and scouring, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 2,120 pounds of the product were found unfit.

20260. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 111,600 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34510. Sample No. 20047-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 23, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1952, by the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, from New Salem, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 111,600 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

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 excreta.

DISPOSITION: May 11, 1953. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., 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 by cleaning and scouring, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 4,190 pounds of the product were segregated for sale as animal feed.

20261. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 101,030 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34516. Sample No. 19669-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 30, 1952, District of Minnesota.