

FLOUR

20362. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 227 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34805. Sample No. 62282-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1953, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1952, from Abilene, Kans., to Paris, Tenn., and subsequently transported to Lexington, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 227 25-pound bags of flour at Lexington, Tenn., in the possession of United Grocery 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 rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it 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: May 11, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

20363. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 77 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34918. Sample No. 57832-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 26, 1953, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1952, from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 77 100-pound bags of rice at Baltimore, Md., in the possession of the Terminal Warehouse Co.

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, rodent hairs, and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it 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: April 14, 1953. The Terminal Warehouse 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 for the segregation and the denaturing of the unfit portion for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 42 bags containing a total of 4,100 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured for use as animal feed.

20364. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 9 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34735. Sample No. 34564-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 3, 1953, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29, 1952, from Stuttgart, Ark.

PRODUCT: 9 100-pound bags of rice at Champaign, Ill., in the possession of the Eisner Grocery Co.

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; 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: May 19, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for purposes other than for human consumption. The product was sold for use as hog feed.

20365. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 120,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34766. Sample No. 20547-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 20, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10, 1953, by the Farmers Mercantile & Elevator Co., from Garden City, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 120,000 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: March 27, 1953. The Farmers Mercantile & Elevator Co., 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 into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

20366. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1,700 Bushels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34743. Sample No. 20620-L.)

LIBEL FIELD: March 11, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1953, by the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, from Spring Brook, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 1,700 bushels of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: April 3, 1953. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, 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 scouring, so as to be brought into compliance with the law. As a result of the scouring operations, 2,240 pounds were found unfit and were destroyed.

20367. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 110,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34534. Sample No. 20215-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 7, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 24, 1952, by the Ferney Farmers Elevator Co., from Groton, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 110,000 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 pellets.

DISPOSITION: May 11, 1953. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment