

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

of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by cleaning and scouring, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 105,820 pounds were salvaged and released to the claimant, and 5,300 pounds were found to be unfit. (111,120 pounds of the product actually were seized.)

20368. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 108,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34758. Sample No. 66504-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 17, 1953, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9, 1953, by the Burk Elevator Co., from Decatur, Ind.

PRODUCT: 108,000 pounds of wheat at Hillsdale, Mich.

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: April 15, 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 chickenfeed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

20369. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 92,400 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34585. Sample Nos. 20264-L, 64831-L.)

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

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 23, 1953, by the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, from Wishek, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 92,400 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 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 by cleaning and scouring, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 2,730 pounds were found unfit and were segregated for sale as animal feed.

20370. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 88,800 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34772. Sample No. 20549-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 24, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 11, 1953, by the Gwinner Farmers Elevator Co., from Gwinner, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 88,800 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 25, 1953. The Gwinner Farmers 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 to be denatured for use as animal feed or as seed.