

**CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS****CORNMEAL**

**20551. Adulteration of cornmeal. U. S. v. 611 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35442. Sample No. 72352-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about August 6, 1953, Southern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 16, 1953, by the Service Mills Co., from Bristol, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 35 25-pound bags, 339 10-pound bags, and 237 5-pound bags of cornmeal at Bluefield, W. Va.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Squirrel \* \* \* Bluefield, W. Va. Granulated White Corn Meal."

**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 insects, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 26, 1953. The Service Mills Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

**20552. Adulteration of cornmeal. U. S. v. 40 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35513. Sample No. 53590-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 24, 1953, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 17, 1953, from Memphis, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** 40 25-pound bags of cornmeal at Helena, Ark.

**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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** October 28, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

**FLOUR**

**20553. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 7 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35345. Sample Nos. 59346-L, 59348-L, 59349-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 9, 1953, Eastern District of South Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 6 and March 18, 1953, from Durham, N. C.

**PRODUCT:** 13 100-pound bags and 9 50-pound bags of flour at Columbia, S. C., in the possession of Thomas & Howard 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 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.