

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 13, 1953, by the Farmers Elevator Co., from Middleton, Mich.

PRODUCT: 1 carload of wheat at Chicago, Ill.

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 7, 1953. The Norris Grain Co., Chicago, Ill., 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 conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

20714. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 90,720 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35028. Sample No. 20494-L.)

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

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28, 1953, by the Bagley Elevator Co., from Ismay, Mont.

PRODUCT: 90,720 pounds 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: May 8, 1953. The George C. Bagley Elevator Co., Minneapolis, 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 conversion for use as seed wheat, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

20715. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 90,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35011. Sample No. 65051-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 28, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15, 1953, by the Fessenden Cooperative Association, from Fessenden, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 90,000 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: May 11, 1953. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., 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, 3,400 pounds of the product were found unfit and were set aside for disposition as animal feed.

20716. Adulteration of toasted wheat cereal. U. S. v. 30 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35627. Sample No. 51915-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 16, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 16, 1953, from Moundridge, Kans.

PRODUCT: 30 100-pound bags of toasted wheat cereal at New York, N. Y.

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 and insect parts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 14, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

CHOCOLATE, SUGAR, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY

20717. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 26 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35009. Sample Nos. 14442-L, 14443-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 24, 1953, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1953, by the El Mar Candy Co., from Pasadena, Calif.

PRODUCT: 34 boxes, each containing 24 bars, of candy at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "Peanut Cluster Milk Chocolate * * * Net Weight 1¼ Oz." and "Cherry Nut Bar Net Wt. 1½ Oz."

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

DISPOSITION: May 29, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20718. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 5 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35037. Sample No. 61545-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 22, 1953, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1952, from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 20 boxes, of candy at Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid candy. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 29, 1953. Default decree of destruction.

COCOA BEANS

20719. Adulteration of cocoa beans. U. S. v. 100 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35454. Sample No. 42792-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 5, 1953, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 100 132-pound bags of cocoa beans at San Francisco, Calif.

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.