

FLOUR*

21656. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 52 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36846. Sample No. 60183-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 15, 1954, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 20, 1954, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 52 25-pound bags of flour at Atlanta, Ga., in possession of the Pillsbury-Ballard 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), 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: July 13, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed or delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

21657. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 29 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36769. Sample No. 72695-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 9, 1954, Western District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 19, 1954, from Cherryville, Kans.

PRODUCT: 29 25-pound bags and 16 10-pound bags of flour at Pulaski, Va., in possession of the Blue Ridge Supply 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 rodent hairs; 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: June 16, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use other than for human consumption.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL**

21658. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 91,680 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36774. Sample No. 85854-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 29, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 12, 1954, by the Sully County Coop. Assn., from Onida, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 91,680 pounds of wheat in 1 railroad car 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.

*See also No. 21654.

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