7745. Adulteration of brewers' ground wheat. U. S. v. 66 Bags of Brewers' Ground Wheat. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14414. Sample No. 63811–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 17, 1944, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30, 1944, by the George Segal Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 66 100-pound bags of brewers' ground wheat at Tampa, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tag) "B. A. Eckhart Milling Co., Chicago, Ill."; (back of tag) "100 Lbs. Brewheat."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: December 14, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7746. Adulteration of whole buckwheat groats, buckeye rolled oats, buckwheat and wheat flour, pudding mix, and spaghetti. U. S. v. 14 Bags of Whole Buckwheat Groats, 3 Bags of Buckeye Rolled Oats, 5 Bundles and 10 Cases of Buckwheat and Wheat Flour, 4 Cases of Pudding Mix, and 5 Cases of Spaghetti. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13383. Sample Nos. 78325–F to 78330–F, incl., 78332–F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1944, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 18, 1941, and January 5, 1944, from Cohocton and Penn Yan, N. Y., Akron, Ohio, Cobleskill, N. Y., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCTS: 14 100-pound bags of whole buckwheat groats; 3 100-pound bags of buckeye rolled oats; 5 bundles, each containing 10 5-pound sacks, and 10 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce packages, of buckwheat and wheat flour; 4 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, of pudding mix; and 5 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce packages, of spaghetti, at Allentown, Pa., in the possession of Reeves, Parvin and Co. These products had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags containing the buckwheat groats and the oats had been gnawed by rodents; rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags; and the contents had become contaminated with urine. A portion of the buckwheat groats and the remainder of the products contained weevils and larvae.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

7747. Adulteration of soy flour mixes. U. S. v. 64 Bags, 242 Bags, and 133 Bags of Flour Mixes. Decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14642. Sample Nos. 63397–F to 63399–F, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 12, 1944, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 29 and April 29, 1944, by Stein-Hall, from Hawthorne, Ill.

PRODUCT: 439 100-pound bags of soy flour mixes at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Hallmark Caradex [or "Lacdex"] SH Manufactured by Stein-Hall Chicago-New York."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1945. The Nelson Brokerage Co., Atlanta, Ga., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond, conditioned that they be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7748. Adulteration of whole wheat flour mix. U. S. v. 25 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour Mix. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 13600. Sample No. 79926–F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1944, District of Maryland.