DISPOSITION: May 23, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

8319. Adulteration of pastry flour, soy flour, potato flour, plain flour, and corn flakes. U. S. v. 146 Bags of Plain Flour (and 9 other seizure actions against flour and corn flakes). Decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15136. Sample Nos. 29025–H to 29034–H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: Between February 6 and 10, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 18 and December 14, 1944, from Portland and Pendleton, Oreg., Decatur, Ill., Tacoma, Wash., Twin Falls and Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 523 100-pound bags of plain flour, 54 100-pound bags of potato flour, 240 100-pound bags of pastry flour, 132 100-pound bags of soy flour, and 22 50-pound bags of corn flakes at San Francisco, Calif., in the possession of the Old Coast Dakota Warehouse. The articles were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the articles were contaminated with urine.

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

DISPOSITION: April 16, 1945. Stiefvaters, San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimant, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8320. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 143 Bags of Cake Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 14659. Sample No. 93649–F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 22, 1944, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24, 1944, from Springfield, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 143 100-pound bags of cake flour at Newark, N. J., in the possession of the Henry J. Shevelove Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the article contained rodent pellets and urine.

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

DISPOSITION: July 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as hog feed.

8321. Adulteration of phosphated flour, durum flour, whole wheat flour, rye flour, and plain flour. U. S. v. 237 Bags of Phosphated Flour (and 5 other seizure actions against durum flour, plain flour, whole wheat flour, and rye flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed, with the exception of 1 lot, which was ordered delivered to a Federal institution. (F. D. C. Nos. 12829, 13262, 13890, 14430, 16081, 16754. Sample Nos. 59884–F, 61685–F, 76792–F, 89928–F, 89929–F, 89931–F, 89932–F, 2874–H, 24489–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between July 1, 1944, and June 26, 1945, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana, Western District of Arkansas, District of New Jersey, and District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 22, 1943, and May 2, 1945, by the Pillsbury Flour Mills, from Minneapolis, Minn., Enid, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 237 20-pound bags of phosphated flour at Ruston, La.; 24 200-pound barrels of durum flour at Chicago, Ill.; 6 100-pound bags, 40 50-pound bags, and 33 25-pound bags of plain flour, and 23 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at Fayetteville, Ark.; 54 100-pound bags of durum flour at Cumberland, Md.; 148 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at New Orleans, La.; and 315 packages, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of rye flour at Hoboken, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pillsbury's Durmo Durum Patent Flour [or "Pure Rye Meal Flour," "Fancy Durum Patent Flour," "King Strength Whole Wheat Flour," "Candle Light Flr Blchd," "Best Enriched Phosphated Flour," or "Best Flour