

**8328. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched phosphated flour. U. S. v. 665 Bags of Enriched Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14631. Sample No. 90550-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 13, 1944, Eastern District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 13 and 27, 1944, by George Couch and Sons, from New Harmony, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 665 25-pound bags of enriched flour at Combs, Ky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "Bleached Calcium Phosphate Added Betty Maid Flour Enriched with Vitamins and Iron."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) and iron, had been in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard for enriched flour, since it contained approximately 1.70 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>), and 8.84 milligrams of iron per pound, whereas the standard requires 2.0 milligrams of thiamine and 13.0 milligrams of iron per pound.

**DISPOSITION:** January 22, 1945. George Couch and Sons, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be remanufactured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**8329. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 380 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14717. Sample No. 9686-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 7, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 1, 1944, by the Texas Star Flour Mills, from Fort Worth, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 380 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bleached Ambrosia Flour Enriched."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) and iron, had been in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard for enriched flour, since it contained approximately 1.49 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) and 11.7 milligrams of iron per pound, whereas the standard requires not less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine and not less than 13.0 milligrams of iron per pound.

**DISPOSITION:** December 29, 1944. The Texas Star Flour Mills, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for remilling and enrichment in conformity with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL PRODUCTS\***

**8330. Adulteration of white corn flakes. U. S. v. 52 Bags of White Corn Flakes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 14531, 14532. Sample Nos. 74367-F, 74368-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 30, 1944, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 14, 1944, by the Decatur Milling Co., from Decatur, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 52 bags, each containing 20 pounds, of white corn flakes at Los Angeles, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hexagon Brand Cream of Maize Bakers and Confectioners Corn Flakes."

**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 beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** December 20, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8331. Adulteration of corn grits. U. S. v. 600 Bags of Corn Grits. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14624. Sample No. 82991-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 5, 1944, Eastern District of New York.

\*See also No. 8319.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 23, 1944, by the Miner-Hillard Milling Co., from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 600 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of corn grits at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**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 larvae, insect fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** March 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8332. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 117 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered denatured and donated to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.** (F. D. C. No. 14802. Sample No. 96882-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about December 27, 1945, Southern District of Mississippi.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 31 and November 14, 1944, by the Shawnee Milling Co., from Shawnee, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 117 10-pound bags of corn meal at Vicksburg, Miss.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Snowdrift Cream Meal Kiln Dried."

**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 insect fragments, rodent hairs, and rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** May 22, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered denatured and donated to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

**8333. Adulteration of cracker meal. U. S. v. 74 Boxes of Cracker Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15054. Sample No. 2201-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 19, 1945, Eastern District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 27, 1944, by B. C. Friedman & Sons, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 74 boxes, each containing 25 pounds, of cracker meal at Norfolk, Va.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** March 7, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8334. Misbranding of enriched farina. U. S. v. 30 Cases of Farina. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution or destroyed.** (F. D. C. No. 14716. Sample No. 90106-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** December 8, 1944, Southern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 24 and November 9, 1943, by Omar, Inc., from Omaha, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** 30 cases, each containing 18 1-pound, 12-ounce boxes, of farina at Burlington, Iowa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Omar Vitamin Rich Farina."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Vitamin Rich" was false and misleading since the article was not rich in vitamins; and, Section 403 (g) (1), the article purported to be enriched farina, but it failed to conform to the definition and standard for that food, since the definition and standard requires that enriched farina shall contain in each pound not less than 1.66 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>), and not less than 6.0 milligrams of iron, whereas the article contained approximately 0.15 milligram of thiamine and 2.6 milligrams of iron per pound.

**DISPOSITION:** February 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution or destroyed.

**8335. Adulteration of rolled oats. U. S. v. 34 Bags of Rolled Oats. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15145. Sample No. 715-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 6, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.