9434. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 338 Bags of Self-rising Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18474. Sample No. 1605–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 6, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22 and 24, 1945, from Shawnee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 338 50-pound bags of self-rising flour at Cedartown, Ga., in the possession of E. J. Dugan. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1946. E. J. Dugan, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9435. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 70 Bags of Self-rising Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against self-rising flour). Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered delivered to a Federal institution for use as hog feed; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 17306, 18130, 18187. Sample Nos. 400–H, 788–H, 1322–H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about September 13, October 26, and November 21, 1945, Eastern District of South Carolina and Northern and Southern Districts of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31, July 20, and September 27, 1945, from Richmond, Va., and Mobile, Ala., by the Dixie-Portland Flour Co.

PRODUCT: Self-rising flour. 70 50-pound bags at Hartsvile, S. C., 74 25-pound bags and 42 10-pound bags at Tallahassee, Fla., and 28 50-pound bags at Lake City, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet Home Self-Rising Bleached Flour," "Self-Rising Flour Golden West Flour," "Enriched Self-Rising Flour * * * Snowball Flour Milled for Majestic Flour Mill Aurora, Mo."

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 weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: October 12 and December 11, 1945, and May 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the Tallahassee lot be delivered to a federal institution, for use as hog feed, and that the other lots be destroyed.

9436. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 201 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 18502. Sample No. 497–H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 27, 1945, Middle District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1945, from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 201 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Columbus, Ga., in the possession of the King Grocery Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 3, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.