

**9021. Adulteration of flour and cream meal. U. S. v. 130 Bags of Flour and 606 Bags of Cream Meal. Default decrees of condemnation. Products ordered delivered to a public institution.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15986, 15987. Sample Nos. 24426-H, 24427-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about May 7, 1945, Southern District of Alabama.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 13, 1944, and January 4, 1945, from Wichita, Kans., and Memphis, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** 130 25-pound bags of flour and 216 100-pound bags and 390 25-pound bags of cream meal at Mobile, Ala., in the possession of the Merchants Supply Co. The products were stored under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. The products had been contaminated with urine, and they contained rodent excreta. In addition, the cream meal contained weevils and larvae.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles 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:** July 24 and August 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered delivered to a public institution, to be used for purposes other than human consumption.

**9022. Adulteration of flour and corn meal. U. S. v. 18 Bags of Corn Meal and 27 Bags of Plain Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 16013. Sample Nos. 13595-H, 13596-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about May 10, 1945, Eastern District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 11, 1944, by the B. A. Eckhart Milling Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 18 100-pound bags of corn meal and 27 100-pound bags of plain flour at Knoxville, Tenn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Amerikorn Cream Meal Made from White Corn Chas. A. Krause Milling Co. Milwaukee, Wis.," or "Garfield Soft Winter Wheat Flour Bleached."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** June 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed. Destruction was effected by delivering them to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

**9023. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 146 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15805. Sample No. 3438-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 6, 1945, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 26, 1945, by the Zy-Vo Corporation, from Philadelphia, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 146 50-pound bags of flour at Baltimore, Md.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "No. 3 Edible Flour \* \* \* Zy-Vo Base."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** 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, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** May 22, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9024. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 210 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 15853. Sample No. 29271-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 31, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 17, 1944, and February 8, 1945, from Tacoma, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 210 100-pound bags of flour at San Francisco, Calif., in the possession of the Best Foods, Inc. The article 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 article contained rodent excreta.

**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:** April 16, 1945. The Best Foods, Inc., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned upon its disposition for use other than for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9025. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 91 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16402 to 16404, incl. Sample Nos. 24628-H, 24629-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 14, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 23 and 31, 1945, by the Midland Flour Milling Co., from Blackwell, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 91 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Nabob Flour Bleached," or "Progresso Extra Fancy Patent Bleached Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product contained weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** July 17, 1945. John E. Koerner & Co., New Orleans, La., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**9026. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 19 Bags and 412 Bags of Flour. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15959, 15980. Sample Nos. 27439-H to 27442-H, incl.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** April 25 and May 5, 1945, District of Oregon.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 24, 1944, and February 23, 1945, from Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 379 50-pound bags and 52 25-pound bags of flour at Medford, Oreg., in the possession of Mason, Ehrman and Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. The product contained rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** June 23, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9027. Adulteration and misbranding of enriched phosphated flour and enriched self-rising flour. U. S. v. 385 Bags of Enriched Self-rising Flour and 146 Bags of Enriched Phosphated Flour (and 1 other seizure action against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. Nos. 16282, 16283. Sample Nos. 21850-H to 21852-H, incl., 23965-H to 23967-H, incl.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** May 22, 1945, Northern District of Alabama; May 28, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.