

13377. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 27 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25009. Sample No. 25329.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1948, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15 and March 20, 1948, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 27 50-pound bags of flour at Dubuque, Iowa, in possession of Dubuque Wholesale Grocer.

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 rodent urine; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be denatured under the supervision of the United States marshal and disposed of as animal feed.

13378. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 109 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25011. Sample No. 14152-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 16, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20, 1948, from Winona, Minn.

PRODUCT: 109 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill.

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 larvae and beetles. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 5, 1948. The Gonnella Baking Co., Chicago, Ill., 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.

13379. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 200 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25005. Sample No. 23231-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 6, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1948, from Wichita Falls, Tex.

PRODUCT: 200 5-pound bags of flour at Thibodaux, La.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1948. Consolidated Companies, Inc., 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.

13380. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 25 Bags (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24659 to 24661, incl. Sample Nos. 14860-K, 14861-K, 25211-K, 25373-K.)

LIBELS FILED: June 3, 9, and 10, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, Northern District of Iowa, and Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1 and 4, 1948, by the Springfield Milling Corp., from Springfield, Minn.

PRODUCT: Flour. 625 100-pound bags at Chicago, Ill., 10 50-pound bags at Ocheyedon, Iowa, and 10 50-pound bags at Gary, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: "White Swan Fancy Patent [or "Enriched"] Flour," or "Pride of the Northwest Flour [or "Verona Spring Wheat Baker's Flour"]."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and (2 lots), Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: On June 14, 1948, the Springfield Milling Corp., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant for the Chicago lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On July 2 and 13, 1948, no claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered. The Gary lot was ordered destroyed, and the other lot was sold to be denatured for use as animal feed.

13381. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 75 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25221. Sample No. 24781-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 29, 1948, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30 and May 8, 1948, from Great Falls, Mont.

PRODUCT: 75 50-pound bags of flour at Rapid City, S. Dak., in possession of the N. W. Warehouse Co.

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 rodent urine and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: September 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13382. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 7 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25182. Sample Nos. 9856-K, 9857-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 20, 1948, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22, 1948, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 7 100-pound pags and 14 50-pound bags of flour at Scranton, Pa., in possession of the David Spruks Co.

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 rodent urine, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13383. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 86 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25191. Sample Nos. 22320-K, 23541-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 23, 1948, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 27 and May 5, 21, and 29, 1948, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 55 100-pound bags and 31 50-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 20, 1948. Bewley Mills, Fort Worth, Tex., 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.

13384. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 110 Sacks, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25172. Sample Nos. 30953-K, 30954-K, 30958-K, 30959-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 19, 1948, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26 and May 10, 1948, from Seattle, Wash.