19764. Adulteration of tapioca flour. U. S. v. 381 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33487. Sample No. 37850–L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 28, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 5, 1952, from Brazil.

PRODUCT: 381 bags, each containing approximately 150 pounds, of tapioca flour at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the possession of Prentice Stores.

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

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1952. Stein Hall & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be reprocessed for technical purposes, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

19765. Adulteration of flour and roll mix. U. S. v. 16 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33572. Sample Nos. 2062–L, 2063–L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 3, 1952, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25 and May 21, 1952, from Louisville, Ky., and on June 16, 1952, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 16 100-pound bags of flour and 5 100-pound bags of roll mix at Charleston, S. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

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19766. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 30 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33492. Sample No. 2222–L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 25, 1952, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1952, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 30 100-pound bags of rice at Jacksonville, Fla., in the possession of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

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

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

*See also No. 19765.