

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**CORNMEAL**

20954. Adulteration of cornmeal. U. S. v. 43 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35503. Sample No. 34548-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1953, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 6, 1953, from St. Joseph, Mo.

PRODUCT: 43 cases, each containing 5 10-pound bags, and 6 cases, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of cornmeal at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

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

DISPOSITION: October 28, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

FLOUR

20955. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 97 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35505. Sample No. 62746-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1953, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1953, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 97 100-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn.

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: November 5, 1953. E. J. Seeman, Memphis, Tenn., 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 shipped to the Southern Laminating Co., Memphis, Tenn., for conversion by the claimant into glue, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Thereafter, it appeared that the claimant had violated the terms and conditions of the decree of condemnation of November 5, in that the claimant had delivered the product to Tri-State Veneer & Plywood, Inc., Memphis, Tenn., rather than to the Southern Laminating Co., and that in its location at Tri-State Veneer & Plywood, Inc., it was impracticable and virtually impossible for the denaturing process to be supervised by a representative of the Department. It further appeared that part of the flour had been disposed of by Tri-State Veneer & Plywood, Inc. Accordingly, on November 18, 1953, the court entered an order modifying the decree of condemnation of November 5, to provide for the surrender of such portion of the product to the United States marshal as remained in the possession of Tri-State Veneer & Plywood, Inc., or the claimant or any other person.

20956. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 52 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35399. Sample Nos. 59370-L, 59371-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 20, 1953, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14 and May 15, 1953, from Lebanon, Ill., and Whitewater, Kans.

PRODUCT: 52 10-pound bags and 20 25-pound bags of flour at Tallahassee, Fla.

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: December 10, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

20957. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35397. Sample No. 59372-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 20, 1953, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 1, 1953, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 4 100-pound bags of flour at Tallahassee, Fla.

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: December 10, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

20958. Adulteration of flour and unshelled walnuts. U. S. v. 20 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35921. Sample Nos. 19849-L, 19850-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 14, 1953, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29, 1952, and prior to July 31, 1953, from Los Angeles, Calif., and Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 20 50-pound bags of flour and 18 100-pound bags of unshelled walnuts at Ottumwa, Iowa, in possession of the Lagomarcino Grupe Co.

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

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1953. The Lagomarcino Grupe Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for reconditioning under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The products were examined, with the result that all of the flour and 223 pounds of the walnuts were found unfit and were denatured.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

20959. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35502. Sample No. 8596-L.)

LABEL FILED: September 23, 1953, Northern District of New York.