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 excreta in the cornmeal and insects in the noodles. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 6, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FLOUR*

21559. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 112 Bags, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 36695, 36701. Sample Nos. 19762–L to 19764–L, incl., 88527–L.

LIBELS FILED: March 22 and 25, 1954, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 10 and 12 and March 5, 1954, from Minneapolis and Wabasha, Minn., and Grand Forks, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 345 50-pound bags of flour at La Crosse, Wis., in possession of the Rice Grocery 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, Section 402 (a) (4), the article 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: April 30, 1954. The Rice Grocery Co. having appeared as claimant, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. As a result of the segregation operations, 226 bags of the product were found unfit and were denatured for use as animal feed.

21560. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 93 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36467. Sample No. 52160–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1954, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9, 1954, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 93 100-pound bags of flour at Jersey City, N. J., in possession of Foods, Inc.

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 excreta and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article 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: May 13, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS**

21561. Adulteration of macaroni and spaghetti. U. S. v. 2 Cases, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. No. 36447. Sample Nos. 44025–L to 44027–L, incl., 82205–L, 82207–L.)

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*See also No. 21557.
**See also No. 21558.