

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.)

*See also No. 21557.

**See also No. 21558.

LABEL FILED: March 31, 1954, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 7 and November 5, 1952, and January 27, 1953, from Wichita, Kans., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 2 cases, each containing 24 7-ounce packages, 4 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce bags, and 4 cases, each containing 24 16-ounce bags, of macaroni, and 8 cases, each containing 24 7-ounce packages, and 3 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce bags, of spaghetti, at Krebs, Okla.

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 insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 14, 1954. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

21562. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 13 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36754. Sample No. 63877-L.)

LABEL FILED: May 27, 1954, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28 and March 31, 1954, by the Excel Popcorn Co., from Fairfield, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 13 cartons, each containing 24 packages, of unpopped popcorn at Kirksville, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Top-Value * * * Hy-Brid Pop Corn Guaranteed To Pop Net Weight 1 Lb."

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-gnawed kernels, rodent excreta, and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21563. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 17 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36748. Sample No. 83747-L.)

LABEL FILED: May 21, 1954, District of North Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1954, from De Witt, Ark.

PRODUCT: 17 100-pound bags of rice at Grand Forks, N. Dak., in possession of the Nash-Finch 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), 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: July 20, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21564. Adulteration of Dumplets. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35953. Sample No. 82257-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 6, 1953, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1950, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 24 5-ounce bags, of Dumplets at Iola, Kans.