

sect parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

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

21761. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 79 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 37090. Sample No. 60310-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1954, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9, 1954, from Stuttgart, Ark

PRODUCT: 79 100-pound bags of rice at Jacksonville, 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: September 23, 1954. Chitty & Co., 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 for recleaning and reprocessing under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product was satisfactorily reprocessed.

21762. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 35,650 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36940. Sample No. 85403-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 3, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 4, 1954, by the Donnybrook Farmers Union Elevator Co., from Donnybrook, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 35,650 pounds of bulk wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1954. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Assn., St. Paul, Minn., 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 for reprocessing by cleaning and scouring under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 4,460 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

21763. Adulteration of prepared mixes. U. S. v. 50 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36001. Sample No. 79492-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1953, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2 and 9, 1953, from Omaha, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 2-ounce boxes, of buttermilk pancake mix, and 25 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 3-ounce boxes, of spice cake mix at Cleveland, Ohio.