

14341. Adulteration of wheat germ flour and wheat germ. U. S. v. 600 Bags
* * *. (F. D. C. Nos. 25022, 25044. Sample Nos. 27943-K, 27944-K,
27950-K.)

LIBELS FILED: July 8 and 13, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 4, and 27, and July 15, 1946, from
Monticello, Ill.

PRODUCT: 600 100-pound bags of wheat germ flour and 600 100-pound bags of
wheat germ at St. Louis, Mo.

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: July 9 and 14, 1948. The Dri-Food Processors and the Roth
Products Corp., St. Louis, Mo., claimants for the respective products, having
consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and
the products were ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance
with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. They
were subsequently denatured with cod liver oil.

14342. Adulteration of plain flour and adulteration and misbranding of enriched
flour. U. S. v. Springfield Milling Corp. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$600
on each of counts 1 and 2; imposition of sentence suspended on re-
maining counts and defendant placed on probation. (F. D. C. No.
25340. Sample Nos. 9620-K, 14860-K, 14861-K, 25211-K, 25212-K,
25217-K, 25373-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 24, 1948, District of Minnesota, against the
Springfield Milling Corp., Springfield, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1 and 4, 1948, from the State of Minnesota
into the States of New York, Illinois, Iowa, and South Dakota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Blue Heron Patent Flour," "Pride of the Northwest Flour,"
"Verona Spring Wheat Baker's Patent Flour Tardella Flour Company Chi-
cago, Illinois Distributors," "Enriched Flour White Swan Fancy Patent,"
or "White Swan Enriched Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted
in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larva head capsules,
insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; Section 402 (a) (4), they had
been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have
become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents,
vitamin B₁, riboflavin, and niacin, had been in part omitted from the enriched
flour.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g), (1), the enriched flour failed to conform to
the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained
less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine (vitamin B₁), less than 1.2 milligrams
of riboflavin, and less than 16.0 milligrams of niacin in each pound.

DISPOSITION: March 14, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court
imposed a fine of \$600 on each of counts 1 and 2 of the information, suspended
sentence on the remaining counts, and placed the defendant on probation for
three years.