

Beans * * * Their food value is considered equal to the same amount of eggs or meat. * * * We have combined these roasted Soya Beans into a delicious thin, crisp, tasty wafer," were false and misleading as applied to a product containing only about 10 or 12 percent soy.

DISPOSITION: January 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered for the use of a charitable organization, conditioned that the organization destroy the labels.

5815. Misbranding of pretzel sticks. U. S. v. 294½ Dozen Bags of Pretzel Sticks. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the Veterans Administration. (F. D. C. No. 11105. Sample 54602-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 17, 1943, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 1, 1943, by Halter's Pretzels, Inc., Canton, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 294½ dozen bags of pretzel sticks at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Halter's Pretzel Stix Net Wt.—10 oz."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement appearing on the label, "Net Wt.—10 oz.," was false and misleading as applied to an article that was short weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the article was in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the Veterans Administration for its use, but not for sale.

CORN MEAL

5816. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 15 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11169. Sample No. 48519-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 25, 1943, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1943, by the Patterson Milling Co., Piketon, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 15 25-pound bags of corn meal at Paintsville, Ky.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: December 23, 1943. No claimant having appeared, default decree of condemnation and destruction was entered.

5817. Adulteration of cream of maize. U. S. v. 61 Bags of Cream of Maize. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11597. Sample No. 43745-F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 14, 1944, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about June 18 to August 19, 1943, by the Decatur Milling Co., Inc., Decatur, Ill.

PRODUCT: 61 50-pound bags of cream of maize at Kansas City, Kans.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, larvae, pupae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1944. The owner of the product having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. Destruction was effected by feeding the product to hogs.

FLOUR

Nos. 5818 to 5827 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. In addition, the flour reported in Nos. 5818 to 5822 had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment.

5818. Adulteration of cake flour, whole wheat flour, rye flour, and plain wheat flour. U. S. v. 83 Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and denaturing of all contaminated bags of flour for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 11276 to 11278, incl. Sample Nos. 51550-F, 51551-F, 51748-F, 51749-F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 9, 1943, District of Massachusetts.