

**6024. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 20 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 12754. Sample No. 63330-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 1, 1944, Eastern District of South Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 2, 1944, by the Dodge City Flour Mills, from Dodge City, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 20 bags, each containing 98 pounds, of flour at Columbia, S. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Tag) "First Clear Flour \* \* \* Bleached Manufactured by: The Colorado Milling & Elevator Co. Denver, Colorado Dodge City Division."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), in that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

**DISPOSITION:** August 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a State institution, for use as animal feed.

**6025. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 121 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12406. Sample No. 61322-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about May 27, 1944, Southern District of Mississippi.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** . On or about February 8, 1944, from Memphis, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** 121 bags, each containing 25 pounds, of our at Port Gibson, Miss., in the possession of the Merchants Grocery Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-cut, and a nest with live and dead mice was found in the stack of flour. Examination showed that the product contained rodent pellets and larvae.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), in that the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

**DISPOSITION:** August 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**6026. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 57 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond or upon the deposit of cash collateral, conditioned that it be disposed of as animal or poultry feed. (F. D. C. No. 12683. Sample No. 60936-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 13, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 8, 1944, by the Kansas Milling Co., from Cherryvale, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 57 bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Tag) "King Loaf Net 100# Bleach."

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

**DISPOSITION:** August 3, 1944. Peter J. Guarino, doing business as the United Flour Co., New Orleans, La., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond or upon the deposit of cash collateral, conditioned that it be disposed of as animal or poultry feed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. It was denatured by the addition of cottonseed meal.

**6027. Adulteration of plain flour. U. S. v. 66 Sacks of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12705. Sample No. 60771-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 26, 1944, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 27, 1944, from Pendleton, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 66 100-pound sacks of flour at Oakland, Calif., in the possession of the Daniel Gallagher Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Urine stains and rodent pellets were found on the bags, and examination disclosed the presence of rodent excreta in the product.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.