

**6825. Adulteration of bromated flour, plain flour, whole wheat flour, and cake flour. U. S. v. 55 Bags of Flour (and 3 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of products ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed.** (F. D. C. Nos. 13599, 13724, 13731, 13915. Sample Nos. 59939-F, 63913-F, 68089-F, 89640-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between September 2 and October 6, 1944, Southern District of Florida, Western District of Arkansas, Southern District of Ohio, and Eastern District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between on or about May 15 and September 10, 1944, by General Mills, Inc., from El Reno, Okla., Wichita, Kans., Minneapolis, Minn., and Proviso, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** Flour: 55 bags, each containing 100 pounds, at Miami, Fla.; 88 bags, each containing 25 pounds, at Rogers, Ark.; and 20 bags at Portsmouth, Ohio, and 48 bags at Milwaukee, Wis., each bag containing 100 pounds.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "Upheaval Strong Specialty Bread Bleached Bromated Flour," "Red Star 'Perfect Process' Enriched Flour Bleached," "Hi-Protein Gold Medal Whole Wheat Flour medium ground," or "Rogges Famous Cake Flr \* \* \* Bleached."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of one or more of the following: Weevils, larvae, cast skins, or beetles.

**DISPOSITION:** On October 24, 1944, the Hahn Baking Co. having appeared as claimant for the lot at Milwaukee, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured so as to render it unsalable for human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Between October 24 and November 6, 1944, the consignee of the lot at Rogers having consented to the entry of a decree, and no claimants having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**6826. Adulteration of cake and pastry flour and rye flour. U. S. v. 267 Bags of Cake and Pastry Flour and 8 Bags of Rye Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 13454. Sample Nos. 68488-F, 68489-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 31, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 14, 1943, and June 5, 1944, from Tacoma, Wash., and Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 267 100-pound bags of cake and pastry flour, and 8 100-pound bags of rye flour at Columbus, Ohio, in possession of the Patton Warehouse Inc.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination of samples disclosed that the article (8 bags) contained weevils, larvae, and insect fragments; and (267 bags) was contaminated with rodent urine and rodent excreta.

**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 may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 20, 1944. Patton Warehouse, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into conformity with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was denatured for use as animal feed.

**6827. Adulteration of mixed corn and soy flour. U. S. v. 413 Bags and 332 Bags of White Corn and Soy Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 13715. Sample Nos. 89808-F, 89809-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 25, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 1 and 10, 1944, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 745 100-pound bags of white corn and soy flour at Memphis, Tenn., in possession of the Rose Warehouse Co.

The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta.