

6831. Adulteration of phosphated and plain flour. U. S. v. 35 Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered destroyed; remainder ordered sold. (F. D. C. Nos. 13231, 13659, 13661. Sample Nos. 75385-F, 80469-F, 80470-F, 80472-F.)

LIBELS FILED: August 18, 1944, Southern District of Ohio; and on or about September 16, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 16, 1943, and April 10, 1944, by the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., from Springfield, Ill., and Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: Flour; 35 100-pound bags at Dillonvale, Ohio, and 106 50-pound bags and 109 24-pound bags at Monroe City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pillsbury's Best Bake Proof [or "Bake-proved"] 4 X Flour * * * All Purpose Bleached Enriched," or "Verigood Family Flour Phosphate Added."

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 larvae, insect fragments, weevils, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared for the lot at Dillonvale, the product was ordered destroyed. It was denatured and disposed of as animal feed. On December 4, 1944, no claimant having appeared for the remainder, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered sold, under the direction of the Federal Security Agency, to be denatured so that it could not be used for human consumption. It was sold and converted into animal feed.

6832. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 59 Bags and 209 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for conversion into animal or stock feed. (F. D. C. No. 13125. Sample Nos. 72580-F, 72581-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 5, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20 and March 20, 1944, from Fremont, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 59 50-pound bags and 209 10-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Clayton-Brown Co.

This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed. Examination disclosed the presence of larvae and insect fragments 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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 17, 1944. The Nebraska Consolidated Mills, Omaha, Nebr., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal or stock feed, under the supervision of an officer designated by the Federal Security Agency Administrator.

6833. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 284 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 14153. Sample No. 89672-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 27, 1944, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 16, 1944, by the Consolidated Flour Mills Co., from Newton, Kans.

PRODUCT: 284 bags of flour, at Harrison, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Phosphated Flour Bleached Fancy Short Patent."

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 larvae and weevils.

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1944. The claimant, the Harrison Grocer Co., Harrison, Ark., having admitted that the product was adulterated as alleged in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured so that it could not be used for human consumption.