

Examinations of samples showed that the product contained rodent hairs.

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 25, 1944. N. J. Thiery, New Orleans, La., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be denatured and used for animal or poultry food under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

7012. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 5 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13111. Sample No. 77967-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 2, 1944, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 3, 1943, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 5 10-pound bags of flour at Bridgeton, N. J., in possession of the Home Town Stores, Inc. The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination of the flour showed the presence of rodent pellets, weevils, and larvae.

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 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7013. Adulteration of self-rising flour, phosphated flour, and plain flour. U. S. v. 205 Bags of Self-Rising Flour, and 75 Bags of Phosphated Flour (and 1 other seizure action against self-rising flour and plain flour). Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13019, 13196. Sample Nos. 64001-F, 64002-F, 80733-F to 80735-F, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about July 24 and August 17, 1944, Northern District of Georgia and Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about October 6, 1943, to April 14, 1944, by Blair Milling Co., Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 205 50-pound bags of self-rising flour and 17 48-pound bags of phosphated flour at Covington, Ga., in possession of Godfrey and Candler; and 10 100-pound and 12 50-pound bags of plain flour and 11 50-pound bags of self-rising flour at Forrest City, Ark.

The 205 bags of self-rising flour in the Covington lot were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Examination of a sample from this portion showed rodent contamination, as evidenced by the presence of rodent urine, rodent excreta, and rodent hair.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Snow Lake High Patent Flour Bleached * * * Self Rising Flour [or "Phosphated Flour"]," "Blairs Certified Flour," or "Blairs Certified Flour Self Rising."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence (Forrest City lot and 17 bags of Covington lot) of insects, larvae, and cast skins; and, Section 402 (a) (4), (205 bags of Covington lot) they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 4 and October 9, 1944, Godfrey and Candler, claimant for the Covington lot, and Merchants Specialty Co., Forrest City, Ark., claimant for the remaining lot, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond, conditioned that they be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

1014. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 106 Bags of Flour. Default decree of destruction or disposition as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 13743. Sample No. 87452-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 26, 1944, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1944, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 106 50-pound bags of flour at Duluth, Minn., in possession of Winston & Newell Co.

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

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: November 24, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed unless properly reprocessed for animal feed by the United States marshal, under the direction of the Food and Drug Administration, and thereafter disposed of by the marshal as animal feed.

7015. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 630 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13407. Sample No. 64037-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 30, 1944, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 5, 1944, from El Reno, Okla.

PRODUCT: 630 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Spartanburg, S. C., in possession of Todd-Woolbright Co.

The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Urine stains were observed on the bags, and the product was found to contain rodent excreta pellets.

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: November 7, 1944. Todd-Woolbright Co., claimant, having admitted that a portion of the product was adulterated as alleged in its libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7016. Adulteration of plain flour. U. S. v. 600 Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13466, 13503, 13522. Sample Nos. 54644-F, 54647-F, 59873-F.)

LIBELS FILED: Between September 5 and 14, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between on or about November 4, 1943, and May 1, 1944, by Bay State Milling Co., from Winona, Minn.

PRODUCT: 600 bags, 450 bags, and 491 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of flour at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Boxer Flour Bleached," or "Fancy First Clear Boxer Flour Bleached."

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 one or more of the following: Beetles, larvae, cast skins, and webbing.

DISPOSITION: Between September 29 and November 3, 1944. Rosen's Bakery, William E. Albright, and Habel, Armbruster & Larsen Co., a corporation, claimants for the 600 bags, 450 bags, and 491 bags, respectively, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be utilized for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7017. Adulteration of phosphated flour and pastry flour. U. S. v. 180 Bags of Phosphated Flour, 20 Bags of Self-Rising Pastry Flour, and 20 Bags of Phosphated Pastry Flour. Decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond to be denatured. (F. D. C. Nos. 12987, 13012. Sample Nos. 80524-F to 80526-F, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: July 18 and 24, 1944, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about November 22, 1943, to June 6, 1944, by Buhler Mill & Elevator Co., from Buhler, Kans.

PRODUCT: 180 50-pound bags of phosphated flour, 20 25-pound bags of self-rising pastry flour, and 20 25-pound bags of phosphated pastry flour at Helena, Ark.