

## FLOUR\*

Nos. 7723 to 7743 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.)

**7723. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 33 Bags and 60 Bags of Flour. Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of in compliance with the law.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15170, 15173. Sample Nos. 24177-H, 24179-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** January 30 and 31, 1945, Western District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 20 and November 17, 1944, from White Water and Ottawa, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 60 25-pound bags and 33 100-pound bags of flour at Shreveport, La., in possession of the Salley Grocer Co. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and rodent urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta and rodent urine.

**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:** February 19 and 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered disposed of in compliance with the law by the United States marshal. It was used for hog feed.

**7724. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 524 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 15066. Sample No. 6481-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about January 24, 1945, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 10, 1944, from Staunton, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 524 100-pound bags of flour at New Market, N. J., in the possession of the Middlesex Feed and Machinery Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent hair 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:** January 31, 1945. Thomas R. Van Boskerck and Irwin Rappaport, doing business as George W. Van Boskerck & Son, New York, N. Y., having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured for industrial use under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7725. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 701 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold.** (F. D. C. No. 13717. Sample Nos. 89806-F, 89807-F, 89818-F.)

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

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of July 31 and August 11, 1944, from Atchison, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 701 100-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn., in the possession of the Rose Warehouse Co. This product had been stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the product 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.

\*See also No. 7746.