

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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.

DISPOSITION: February 20, 1945. The Bartley Co., claimant, having admitted that a portion of the product was adulterated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the purpose of segregating the fit portion and bringing the unfit portion into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The unfit flour was in part destroyed, and the remainder was converted into animal feed.

8665. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 55 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15413. Sample No. 18215-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 27, 1945, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 15 and March 8, 1944, from Crete, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 55 100-pound bags of flour at Dubuque, Iowa, in the possession of the Dubuque Wholesale Grocers. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta, weevils, and larvae.

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DISPOSITION: March 24, 1945, the Dubuque Wholesale Grocers, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8666. Adulteration of plain flour and whole wheat flour. U. S. v. 148 Bags of Plain Flour and 8 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. F. D. C. No. 15415. Sample Nos. 18219-H to 18221-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: February 27, 1945, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: April 3, August 5, and October 23, 1944, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 148 100-pound bags of plain flour and 8 98-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Dubuque, Iowa, in the possession of the Dubuque Wholesale Grocers. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta was observed on some of the bags. A portion of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta, rodent hair, weevils, and larvae.

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DISPOSITION: March 24, 1945, The Dubuque Wholesale Grocers, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8667. Adulteration of soya flour and Badex (cereal product). U. S. v. 221 Bags of Soya Flour and 35 Bags of Badex. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15400. Sample Nos. 29035-H, 29036-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 22, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1 and October 9, 1943, from Hawthorne and Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 221 100-pound bags of soya flour and 35 125-pound bags of Badex at San Francisco, Calif., in the possession of the Sherwood Co. These products