

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta pellets, rodent-gnawed kernels, and dirt.

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1945. No claimant having appeared, the product was ordered reprocessed for and disposed of as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration; otherwise, it was to be destroyed.

8678. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 60 Bags of Rice. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 15258. Sample No. 24115-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about February 21, 1945, Southern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1944, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 60 100-pound bags of rice at Mobile, Ala., in the possession of Austry Greer & Sons. The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent pellets, weevils, and larvae, and that it was contaminated with rodent urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article 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: April 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

8679. Adulteration of cream of rice. U. S. v. 37 Cases of Cream of Rice. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions. (F. D. C. No. 15432. Sample No. 23712-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 24, 1945, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, 1945, by the Grocery Store Products Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 37 cases, each containing 12 1-pound, 2-ounce, cartons, of cream of rice at Houston, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 19, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered denatured and delivered to charitable institutions, for use as animal feed.

8680. Adulteration of rice grits. U. S. v. 999 Bags of Rice Grits. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15394. Sample No. 22023-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 17, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 20, 1945, by the Southern Rice Co., from Crowley, La.

PRODUCT: 999 100-pound bags of rice grits at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1945. The Griesedieck Bros. Brewery Co., St. Louis, Mo., 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.

8681. Adulteration of soy grits. U. S. v. 128 Bags of Soy Grits. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered destroyed or denatured. (F. D. C. No. 15194. Sample No. 20309-H.)

LIBEL FILED: February 5, 1945, Northern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1944, by Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., from Chicago, Ill.