

10225. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 61 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 17913. Sample No. 35662-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 10, 1945, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10, 1945, by the Wolff Milling Co., from New Haven, Mo.

PRODUCT: 61 50-pound bags of phosphated enriched flour at Conway, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wolff's Forethought Enriched Flour."

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

DISPOSITION: December 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution.

10226. Adulteration of rye graham flour. U. S. v. Ben Katz (Ben Katz, Etra Mills). Plea of guilty. Defendant fined \$500 and placed on probation for 5 years. (F. D. C. No. 16519. Sample Nos. 83089-F, 93864-F, 93865-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 20, 1945, District of New Jersey, against Ben Katz, trading as Ben Katz, Etra Mills, at Hightstown, N. J.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26 and December 22, 1944, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York.

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

DISPOSITION: April 18, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500 and placed the defendant on probation for a period of 5 years.

10227. Adulteration of rye flour. U. S. v. 25 Bags of Rye Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17756. Sample No. 14556-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 8, 1945, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1945, by the General Baking Co., from Toledo, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 25 100-pound bags of rye flour at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Coin Medium Pure Rye Flour."

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 larvae and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1945. The General Baking Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10228. Adulteration of whole wheat flour, cracked wheat flour, rye flour, and rye-meal. U. S. v. 16 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour and 10 Bags of Rye Meal (and 1 other seizure action against cracked wheat flour and rye flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portions ordered released under bond; remainder ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 17201, 17893. Sample Nos. 13984-H, 13985-H, 23082-H, 23083-H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 23 and October 10, 1945, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of May 16 and July 24, 1945, by the Bay State Milling Co., from Winona, Minn.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of rye meal and 16 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Louisville, Ky., and 14 100-pound bags of cracked wheat flour and 13 100-pound bags of rye flour at Paducah, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Wingold Rye Meal [or "Whole Wheat Flour," or "Pure Dark Rye Flour"]," or "Cracked Wheat Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and beetles.

DISPOSITION: On January 3, 1946, Kirchoff's Bakery, Paducah, Ky., claimant for the Paducah lots, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On February 20, 1946, no claimant having appeared for the Louisville lots, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

10229. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 426 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17236. Sample No. 24079-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 10, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3, 1945, by Ballard and Ballard Co., Inc., from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 426 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Clarksdale, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ballard's Self-Rising Obelisk Enriched Bleached."

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

DISPOSITION: November 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10230. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 168 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17592. Sample No. 689-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 4, 1945, by the Blair Milling Co., from Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 56 25-pound bags and 112 10-pound bags of self-rising flour at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Blair's Best Flour * * * Self-Rising."

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

DISPOSITION: November 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. The flour was delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

10231. Adulteration of soybean flour. U. S. v. 115 Bags of Soybean Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17876. Sample No. 23786-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1945, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 8, 1945, from Pana, Ill.

PRODUCT: 115 100-pound bags of soybean flour at Houston, Tex., in possession of the Houston Terminal Warehouse and Cold Storage Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and examination showed that the product contained beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

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 may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 24, 1945. Shellabarger Soybean Mills, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.