

10562. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 15 Dozen Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18115. Sample No. 9497-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1945, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1945, by the Eppley Popcorn Company, from Wabash, Ind.

PRODUCT: 15 dozen 8-ounce packages of popcorn at Buffalo, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Eppley's Popcorn."

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 rodent-gnawed kernels and larvae.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10563. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 42 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 17990. Sample Nos. 35124-H, 35125-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1945, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 20 and 29, 1945, by the Lahm Potato Chip Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 12 cartons, each containing 60 packages, and 30 cartons, each containing 30 packages, of popcorn at Belleville, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lahm's Beau Brummell Popcorn Mineral Oil and Salted Certified Color Added," or "A Winner Lahm's Popcorn Vegetable Oil and Salted Certified Color Added."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained approximately 15 percent added mineral oil, a deleterious substance which may have rendered the product injurious to health; and, Section 402 (b) (2), popcorn with artificially colored mineral oil and salt had been substituted for popcorn with edible oil and salt.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10564. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 60 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18081. Sample No. 22795-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 5, 1945, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 12, 1945, by the Lahm Potato Chip Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 60 1-ounce bags of popcorn at East St. Louis, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lahm's Beau Brummel Popcorn Mineral Oil" and Salted Certified Color Added."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained approximately 19 percent added mineral oil, a deleterious substance which may have rendered the product injurious to health; and, Section 402 (b) (2), popcorn with artificially colored mineral oil and salt had been substituted for popcorn with edible oil and salt.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10565. Adulteration of bakers starch. U. S. v. 136 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 18271. Sample No. 4654-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 31, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 23, 1945, by the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., from Decatur, Ill.

PRODUCT: 136 140-pound bags of bakers starch at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Staleys Special Bakers Starch."

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 insects and larvae.

DISPOSITION: December 6, 1945. The A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration and disposed of for purposes other than human consumption.