

10931. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 70 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19496. Sample No. 1636-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 4, 1946, Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 15 and November 7, 1945, by the Atlanta Popcorn Machine and Supply Co., from Delaware, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 70 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of shelled popcorn at Durham, N. C.

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 pellets and insects.

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as stock feed.

10932. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 20 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19570. Sample No. 51053-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 2, 1946, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 6, 1946, by the Milton Sigg Popcorn Co., from Napoleon, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 20 100-pound bags of popcorn at Oakland, Minn.

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 excreta and rodent-gnawed kernels.

DISPOSITION: June 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed unless denatured and disposed of for use as animal feed.

10933. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 103 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19312. Sample No. 51106-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 26, 1946, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22, 1945, by J. B. Robinson, Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 103 cartons, each containing 32 12-ounce packages, of popcorn at St. Paul, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Royale Brand Popcorn."

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

DISPOSITION: July 30, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering the product destroyed.

10934. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 27 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19344. Sample No. 9837-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 13, 1946, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 19, 1945, by Theo. Aronstam, from Rochester, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 27 cartons, each containing 48 bags, of popcorn at Erie, Pa. Analysis showed that approximately 20 percent of the product consisted of mineral oil and that approximately 60 percent of the total oil content was mineral oil.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "O-Ke-Doke Cheese Flavored Popcorn * * * sprayed with cheese flavor consisting of aged cheddar cheese, pasteurized and dehydrated, with added sodium phosphate, salt and lactic acid suspended in hydrogenated vegetable oil with added certified artificial coloring. ½ Oz. Net Wgt."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained approximately 20 percent added mineral oil, a deleterious substance, which may have rendered the article injurious to health; and, Section 402 (b) (2), cheese-flavored popcorn with artificially colored mineral oil had been substituted for cheese-flavored popcorn with edible oil.