

**PRODUCT:** 6 100-pound bags of popcorn at Miami, Fla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "100% Hybrid S A Popcorn."

**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 hairs, rodent-gnawed corn, insects, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 22, 1949. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

**15014. Adulteration of rice grits. U. S. v. 170 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27420. Sample No. 51839-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 14, 1949, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 20, 1948, from Houston, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 170 100-pound bags of rice grits at Bellaire, Ohio.

**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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** July 21, 1949. The Matz Brewing Co., Bellaire, Ohio, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered, providing for the release of the product under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**15015. Adulteration of rice and buckwheat groats. U. S. v. 32 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26906. Sample Nos. 40707-K, 40975-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 6, 1949, Western District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 22, 1945, and October 31, 1947, from Sacramento, Calif., and Cohocton, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 32 100-pound bags of rice and 20 100-bound bags of buckwheat groats at Seattle, Wash., in possession of Port of Seattle, Bell Street Warehouse.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence (in the rice) of insects and rodent urine and (in the buckwheat groats) of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** July 29, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

**15016. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 600 Bushels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27088. Sample No. 30672-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 9, 1949, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 25, 1949, from Ogden, Utah.

**PRODUCT:** 600 bushels of wheat at Los Angeles, Calif.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, chromium, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law.