

and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of mold and foreign mineral substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

CORN MEAL

15354. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 1,897 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27744. Sample Nos. 47745-K to 47747-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1949, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30 and August 16 and 20, 1949, by the Cadick Milling Co., from Grand View, Ind.

PRODUCT: 510 5-pound bags, 882 10-pound bags, and 505 25-pound bags of corn meal at Bluefield, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ballard Degerminated White Corn Meal."

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, rodent hairs, and 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: October 12, 1949. The Cadick Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

15355. Adulteration and misbranding of corn meal. U. S. v. 172 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27788. Sample No. 53990-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 26, 1949, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 27, 1949, by the B & W Mill & Elevator Co., from Red Bay, Ala.

PRODUCT: 172 25-pound bags of corn meal at Clarksdale, Miss. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta fragments, rodent hair, and insect fragments, and that each pound of the product contained less than 2 mg. of thiamine, less than 1.2 mg. of riboflavin, and less than 13 mg. of iron.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched * * * Sunshine Bolted White Corn Meal Sunshine Mills Red Bay, Ala."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine, riboflavin, and iron, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article purported to be, and was represented as, enriched bolted white corn meal, and it failed to contain the amount of thiamine, riboflavin, and iron prescribed under the regulations relating to the definition and standard of identity for enriched bolted white corn meal.

DISPOSITION: September 27, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.