

**15608. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 146 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27938. Sample No. 47765-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about October 24, 1949, Southern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 22, 1949, by Weisheimer Bros., from Columbus, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 146 2-pound bags and 104 5-pound bags of corn meal at Huntington, W. Va.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "The Flavor-Fresh Grind Fancy White Bolted Corn Meal."

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 1, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, to be disposed of for purposes other than for human consumption.

### FLOUR

Nos. 15609 to 15614 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.)

**15609. Adulteration of pastry flour and corn meal. U. S. v. Millstadt Milling Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$1,000, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 24548. Sample Nos. 26062-K, 26462-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 19, 1948, Eastern District of Illinois, against the Millstadt Milling Co., a corporation, Millstadt, Ill.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 13 and December 5, 1947, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bridal Blossom Cake Flour" and "Baltz's Best Cream Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts, in the flour, and insects, insect fragments, a rodent excreta fragment, and a rodent hair fragment, in the corn meal; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** December 13, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000, together with costs.

**15610. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 365 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27945. Sample No. 30229-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 24, 1949, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 1, 1949, from Pendleton, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 365 100-pound bags of cookie flour at Los Angeles, Calif.

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