

statement "Each tablet contains not less than: .5 mg. Thiamine .5 mg. Riboflavin \* \* \* 300.0 micrograms Nicotinic Acid," borne on the label of the remainder of the tablets, were false and misleading since the tablets contained less than those amounts of thiamine, riboflavin, and nicotinic acid.

DISPOSITION: November 10, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$2,000.

**16800. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin and mineral tablets and B complex tablets. U. S. v. 96 Packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29359. Sample Nos. 68527-K to 68529-K, incl.)**

LABEL FILED: June 28, 1950, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 28, 1944, from New Brunswick, N. J.

PRODUCT: 96 50-tablet packages and 60 100-tablet packages of vitamin and mineral tablets, and 5 cartons, each containing 12 100-tablet bottles, of B complex tablets at Seattle, Wash.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents of the products, vitamins A and B<sub>1</sub>, in the vitamin and mineral tablets, and vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, in the B complex tablets, had been in whole or in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements (vitamin and mineral tablets) "3 Daily Tablets supply Not Less Than: Vitamin A.... 5,000 U. S. P. Units, Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.... 1,000 Micrograms (333 U. S. P. Units)" and (B complex tablets) "Each Tablet Contains Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (Thiamine) .... 500 U. S. P. Units" were false and misleading.

The products were adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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# FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

## FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

### NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

[Given pursuant to section 705 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act]

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#### FOODS

The cases reported herewith were instituted in the United States district courts by the United States attorneys, acting upon reports submitted by the Federal Security Agency, and include, where indicated, the results of investigations of the Agency, prior to the institution of the proceedings. Published by direction of the Federal Security Administrator.

PAUL B. DUNBAR, *Commissioner of Food and Drugs.*

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**CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS****FLOUR\***

Nos. 16801 to 16807 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both.

**16801. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 26 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29734. Sample Nos. 81840-K, 82021-K to 82025-K, incl.)**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about September 25, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 31, April 27, and May 26, 1950, from Louisville, Ky., and Salina, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 227 25-pound bags and 131 10-pound bags of flour at Sanford, Fla.

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

**DISPOSITION:** November 15, 1950; amended November 29, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, to be used as animal feed.

**16802. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 23 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29773. Sample Nos. 57472-K to 57474-K, incl., 74892-K, 74893-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** October 2, 1950, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 1, February 19, March 27, June 20, and August 18, 1950, from Minneapolis, Minn., and Buffalo, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 157 100-pound bags of flour at Bayonne, N. J.

**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.

**DISPOSITION:** December 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as stock feed.

**16803. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 35 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29722. Sample No. 86157-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** September 11, 1950, District of Arizona.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 20, 1950, from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 35 100-pound bags of flour at Tucson, Ariz.

**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.

**DISPOSITION:** November 15, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

\*See also No. 16809.