

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**FLOUR**

Nos. 18601 to 18605 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. The flour reported in No. 18606 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

18601. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 633 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32932. Sample Nos. 35084-L, 35089-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 2, 1952, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8 and December 24, 1951, from Wabasha, Minn.

PRODUCT: 633 50-pound bags of flour at Eau Claire, Wis., in possession of the Roberts Wholesale Co.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 19, 1952. The Roberts Wholesale Co., claimant, having filed an answer admitting that the product was subject to condemnation, a judgment of condemnation was entered providing for the release of the product under bond for segregation and denaturing, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 133 bags of the product were found unfit and were used in the manufacture of animal feed.

18602. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 99 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32338. Sample Nos. 15163-L, 15164-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1952, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8 and 20, 1951, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 122 100-pound bags of flour at Omaha, Nebr., in possession of the John J. Meier Co.

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 urine, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1952. The John J. Meier 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 segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, 62 bags of the product were found unfit and were denatured for use as animal feed.

18603. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 79 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32349 Sample No. 13765-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 7, 1952, District of Idaho.