

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

Nos. 19204 to 19207 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. The flour reported in No. 19208 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

**19204. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 284 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32909. Sample No. 13049-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 21, 1952, Western District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 28, 1952, from Denver, Colo.

**PRODUCT:** 284 100-pound bags of flour at El Paso, Tex., in the possession of Tidwell Fuel & Feed Co., Inc.

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

**DISPOSITION:** April 16, 1952. Tidwell Fuel & Feed Co., Inc., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**19205. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 24 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33141. Sample Nos. 48983-L, 48987-L, 48988-L, 48990-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 22, 1952, District of South Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of December 7, 1951, and April 16, 1952, from New Prague, Minn., and Great Falls, Mont.

**PRODUCT:** Flour. 266 50-pound bags and 10 25-pound bags at Brookings, S. Dak., in the possession of the Beattie-Steinborn 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), it 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:** June 9, 1952. The Beattie-Steinborn Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 100 pounds of flour were segregated as unfit for human consumption and were destroyed.

**19206. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 12 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33145. Sample Nos. 48984-L to 48986-L, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 28, 1952, District of South Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of November 1, 1951, and March 19, 1952, from Great Falls, Mont., and New Prague, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** Flour. 42 50-pound bags and 32 35-pound bags at Brookings, S. Dak., in the possession of the I X L Grocery.