

pliance with the law, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 191 50-pound bags and 7 100-pound bags of the product were found unfit and were denatured for use as animal feed.

### MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

**20456. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 11 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35043. Sample No. 65057-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 20, 1953, District of South Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 24, 1952, from Stuttgart, Ark.

**PRODUCT:** 11 100-pound bags of rice at Huron, S. Dak., in the possession of the Park Grant 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 22, 1953. The owner of the product having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the disposition of the product without further notice, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

**20457. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 123,000 \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34795. Sample No. 65017-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 4, 1953, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 20, 1953, by the Peavey Elevator, from Seneca, S. Dak.

**PRODUCT:** 123,000 pounds of wheat at East Minneapolis, Minn.

**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.

**DISPOSITION:** May 29, 1953. F. H. Peavey & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., 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 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

**20458. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 106,000 \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33381. Sample No. 48546-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 5, 1952, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 20, 1952, by the Pickert Grain Co., from Pickert, N. Dak.

**PRODUCT:** 106,000 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

**DISPOSITION:** July 23, 1952. The Pickert Grain Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court