

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

ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing into seed wheat, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

20459. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 102,480 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35002. Sample No. 41626-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 21, 1953, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15, 1953, by the Norris Grain Co., from Toledo, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 102,480 pounds of wheat at High Spire, Pa.

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 19, 1953. Stickle-Swift, Inc., Lansing, Mich., 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 stock feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

20460. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1 Carload * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34960. Sample No. 58111-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 20, 1953, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 8, 1953, by the Ralston Purina Co., from Davenport, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 1 carload of wheat at Blue Island, Ill.

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: April 27, 1953. The Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo., 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.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

20461. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. American Dairies, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$750, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 34848. Sample Nos. 15224-L, 44225-L, 44705-L, 44706-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 9, 1953, Western District of Missouri, against American Dairies, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11 and August 7, 1952, from the State of Missouri into the State of Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Penn Valley Brand Creamery Butter" or "Prairie Rose Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, fly setae, moth scales, mites, rodent hairs, and rodent hair fragments, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in the manufacture of the article;