

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14 and May 15, 1953, from Lebanon, Ill., and Whitewater, Kans.

PRODUCT: 52 10-pound bags and 20 25-pound bags of flour at Tallahassee, Fla.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

20957. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35397. Sample No. 59372-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 20, 1953, Northern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 1, 1953, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 4 100-pound bags of flour at Tallahassee, Fla.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

20958. Adulteration of flour and unshelled walnuts. U. S. v. 20 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35921. Sample Nos. 19849-L, 19850-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 14, 1953, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29, 1952, and prior to July 31, 1953, from Los Angeles, Calif., and Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 20 50-pound bags of flour and 18 100-pound bags of unshelled walnuts at Ottumwa, Iowa, in possession of the Lagomarcino Grupe Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine and insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1953. The Lagomarcino Grupe Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond for reconditioning under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The products were examined, with the result that all of the flour and 223 pounds of the walnuts were found unfit and were denatured.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

20959. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35502. Sample No. 8596-L.)

LABEL FILED: September 23, 1953, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1953, from Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of unpopped popcorn at Cortland, N. Y.

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 live insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20960. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 1 Bag, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35498. Sample No. 8597-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 23, 1953, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26, 1953, from Atchison, Kans.

PRODUCT: 1 100-pound bag and 8 24-pound bags of unpopped popcorn at Syracuse, N. Y.

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 live insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20961. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 18 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35499. Sample No. 56122-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1953, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1953, from Stuttgart, Ark.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of rice at Buffalo, N. Y.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 21, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

20962. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 101 Boxes (6,060 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35552. Sample No. 64869-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 18, 1953, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 3, 1953, by the Steele County Creameries Association, from Rochester, Minn.

PRODUCT: 101 60-pound boxes of butter at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance and was made in part from filthy cream.

DISPOSITION: The H. C. Christians Co., Chicago, Ill., appeared as claimant and filed a motion for summary judgment to have the boxes of butter under seizure from churnings 1, 2, 30, and 31 released to the claimant on the grounds