

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Big Pop Yellow [Or White] Hulless Pop Corn Guaranteed To Pop Net Wt. 10 Ounces."

**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-gnawed kernels, insect-tunneled kernels, rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect parts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy kernels; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 9, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21610. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 3 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36753. Sample No. 63876-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** May 28, 1954, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 3 and 7, 1954, by the Excel Popcorn Co., from Fairfield, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 3 cartons, each containing 24 packages, of unpopped popcorn at Kirksville, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Package) "Top Value \* \* \* Hy-Brid Pop Corn Guaranteed To Pop Net Weight 1 Lb."

**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-gnawed kernels, rodent excreta, and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21611. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 32 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36786. Sample Nos. 85977-L, 85978-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** July 13, 1954, District of North Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 24, 1954, from De Witt, Ark.

**PRODUCT:** 32 100-pound bags of rice at Grand Forks, N. Dak., in possession of the Nash-Finch 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.

**DISPOSITION:** July 27, 1954. The Nash-Finch Co. having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the destruction of the product, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

**21612. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 25 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36789. Sample No. 43175-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** July 16, 1954, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 7, 1954, from Abbeville, La.

**PRODUCT:** 25 100-pound bags of rice at San Jose, Calif.

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

**DISPOSITION:** August 10, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.