LIBELED: 8-6-65 and 8-24-64, Dist. Nebr.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the 743,300-lb. lot contained rodent excreta pellets and the 250,800-lb. lot contained insect-damaged kernels when shipped.

DISPOSITION: On or about 9-17-64 and 9-24-64. Consent—claimed by St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange. Segregated and reconditioned; 154,950 lbs. denatured.

30420. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 49404. S. No. 18-500 X.)

QUANTITY: 129,000 lbs. at Enid, Okla.

SHIPPED: 9-18-63, from Hitchland, Tex., by Hitch Grain Co.

LIBELED: 10-11-63, W. Dist. Okla.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(B)—when shipped, the article was a raw agricultural commodity and contained a pesticide chemical, a mercurial compound, which was unsafe within the meaning of 408(a), since no tolerance or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for such pesticide chemical on wheat had been prescribed by regulations.

DISPOSITION: 5-24-64. Consent—claimed by Hitch Grain Co., Hitchland, Tex. Reconditioned; 13,970 lbs. segregated as unfit.

30421. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 51191. S. No. 19-833 B.)

QUANTITY: 100 100-lb. bags, at Fresno, Calif., in possession of Marbo Quality Foods, Inc.

SHIPPED: 2-22-65 and 3-30-65, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 5-18-65, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and bird excreta; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-18-65. Consent—claimed by Marbo Quality Foods, Inc., Fresno, Calif. Segregated and reconditioned; 10 bags delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

30422. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 47667. S. Nos. 41-447/8 T.)

QUANTITY: 120 100-lb. bags, at Port Newark, N.J.

SHIPPED: 4-22-62, from South Dos Palos, Calif.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation indicated that the article may have become adulterated while in transit.

LIBELED: 6-20-62, Dist. N.J.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: 7-11-62. Consent—claimed by Sol H. Rabinowitz, New York, N.Y. Segregated; 29 lbs. destroyed.

30423. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 51693. S. No. 18-642 B.)

QUANTITY: 80 25-lb. bags, at Hilo, Hawaii, in possession of Hilo Transportation & Terminal Co., Ltd.

SHIPPED: 6-7-65, from San Francisco, Calif.

LIBELED: 9-30-65, Dist. Hawaii.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-3-65. Default—destruction.