29116. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 48578. S. Nos. 45–396/8 R, 1–759/60 T, 200 V, 60–001 V.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6–7–63, E. Dist. S.C., against Heins & Lesemann, Inc., Charleston, S.C.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 3–14–61 and 12–6–62, while quantities of rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused such rice to be held in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the rice being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10–7–63. $900 fine.

29117. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 49349. S. No. 2–209 X.)

QUANTITY: 75 25-lb. bags, at Charleston, S.C., in possession of Pearce-Young-Angel, Inc.

SHIPPED: 7–25–63, from Mobile, Ala.

LIBELED: 9–24–63, E. Dist. S.C.

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

DISPOSITION: 11–8–63. Default—destruction.

29118. Rice mixes. (F.D.C. No. 48722. S. Nos. 10–881/3 V.)

QUANTITY: 1,796 ctns., each containing 12 6-oz. pkgs. of rice mixes, at Tonawanda, N.Y., in possession of Roadway Express, Inc.

SHIPPED: 2–22–63, from Dallas, Tex.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that 898 cartons contained a poisonous or deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde; and that all cartons had been held under insanitary conditions in a truck trailer in which a number of barrels containing formaldehyde leaked their entire contents into the truck trailer transporting the articles.

LIBELED: 3–19–63, W. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(1)—a portion of the article contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered it injurious to health; and 402(a)(4)—all lots held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have been rendered injurious to health, while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: 3–22–63. Consent—destruction.

29119. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 49021. S. No. 34–941 X.)

QUANTITY: 92,640 lbs. at Duluth, Minn.

SHIPPED: 6–5–63, from Baker, N. Dak., by Farmers Union Cooperative Elevator Co.

LIBELED: 6–27–63, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 7–17–63. Consent—claimed by Farmers Union Cooperative Elevator Co. of Baker, and converted into animal feed.