28538. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 47105. S. Nos. 76–236 R, 1–037 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6–14–62, E. Dist. S.C., against Rodenberg's, a corporation, and Ernest A. Rodenberg, Sr., president, Charleston Heights, S.C.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 3–27–61 and 10–19–61, while quantities of rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 10–9–62. Each defendant was fined $1,000.

28539. Rice and grits. (F.D.C. No. 45675. S. Nos. 56–410/12 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7–5–61, S. Dist. Fla., against Chitty & Co., Inc., Jacksonville, Fla.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 1–19–59 and 3–6–59, while quantities of rice and grits were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building accessible to rodents and birds and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and birds which acts resulted in the articles becoming adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets and rodent urine (rice); and rodent excreta pellets, rodent urine, and rodent hairs (grits); and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9–7–62. $2,000 fine.

28540. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 48228. S. Nos. 3–004/6 V.)

QUANTITY: 10 100-lb. bags, 15 bales, each containing 20 3-lb. bags, and 7 bales, each containing 24 1-lb. bags, at Dunn, N.C.

SHIPPED: Between 11–9–61 and 7–27–62, from Stuttgart, Ark.

LIBELED: 10–17–62, E. Dist. N.C.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect larvae while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 12–6–62. Default—converted to use as animal feed.

28541. Rice and flour. (F.D.C. No. 47072. S. Nos. 44–039 P, 44–043 P, 57–178 P, 87–802/3 P, 46–224 R, 1–518/19 T.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6–14–62, E. Dist. S.C., against Massey-Hite Grocery Co., Inc., and Louis C. Hite, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 9–24–58 and 9–22–61, while quantities of rice and flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents, insects, and birds, and caused the article to be exposed to contamination by rodents, insects, and birds, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12–11–62. Corporation—$500 fine; individual—$400 fine.