27443. Shelled Spanish peanuts. (F.D.C. No. 46128. S. No. 69–399 R.)

QUANTITY: 131 120-lb. bags at Milwaukee, Wis.

SHIPPED: 5–24–61, from Fitzgerald, Ga., by Dixie Peanut Co.

LIBELED: 7–19–61, E. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect larvae, and rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 8–16–61. Default—destruction.

27444. Unshelled mixed nuts. (F.D.C. No. 45150. S. No. 40–177 R.)

QUANTITY: 100 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, at Sikeston, Mo.

SHIPPED: 10–25–60, from Memphis, Tenn.

LIBELED: 11–18–60, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect-damaged, moldy, shriveled nuts, and empty shells while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11–23–60. Consent—claimed by Robert L. Berner Co., Chicago, Ill. Segregated; 2,101 lbs. released as fit for human consumption.

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27445. Sesame seed. (F.D.C. No. 45960. S. No. 75–344 R.)

QUANTITY: 6 drums at Kannapolis, N.C.

SHIPPED: 3–29–61, from Richmond, Va.

LIBELED: 6–16–61, M. Dist. N.C.

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

DISPOSITION: 8–15–61. Default—destruction.

27446. Black pepper. (F.D.C. No. 45543. S. Nos. 34–593/4 R.)

QUANTITY: 101 bags of peppercorns, and 27 drums of ground pepper, at Brooklyn, N.Y., in possession of Purity Spice & Seed Mills.

SHIPPED: 8–3–59, from Singapore, Malaya, and on unknown dates from unknown places outside the State of New York.

LIBELED: 4–12–61, E. Dist. N.Y.

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

DISPOSITION: 5–11–61. Consent—claimed by East India Trading Co., Inc., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 1,857 lbs. denatured.

27447. Vanilla extract. (F.D.C. No. 45916. S. No. 56–627 R.)

QUANTITY: 25 cases, 4 1-gal. btls. each, at Paterson, N.J.

SHIPPED: 3–1–61, from New York, N.Y., by Drew Co. of America, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Drew Co. of America Vanilla Specialists * * * Pure Vanilla Extract in excess of U.S.P. standard * * * Manufactured by Drew Company of America, Inc., 106 Seventh Avenue, New York, 11, N.Y."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the product was an imitation vanilla extract containing added vanillin.

LIBELED: 6–2–61, Dist. N.J.