402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 7, 1944. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined $400.

6416. Misbranding of peanut butter sandwiches. U. S. v. 7 Cartons of Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11287. Sample Nos. 51258-F, 51560-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 10, 1943, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1943, by the R. I. Biscuit Co., from Providence, R. I.

PRODUCT: 7 cartons, each containing 48 packages, of peanut butter sandwiches at Springfield, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ribco Peanut Butter Sandwiches * * * Weight: Not less than 4 ounces."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement, "Weight: Not less than 4 ounces," on the label was false and misleading as applied to an article that was short-weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6417. Adulteration of Soy Bean Thins. U. S. v. 28 Dozen Packages of Soy Bean Thins. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12248. Sample No. 76422-F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 25, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4, 1944, by Frank Burns, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 28 dozen 7-ounce packages of Soy Bean Thins at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nutty Soy Bean thins."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6418. Misbranding of cheese wafers. U. S. v. 5 Cases of Cheese Wafers. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 10267. Sample No. 42926-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 31, 1943, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22, 1943, by the King Kone Corporation, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 12 cans, of cheese wafers at Seattle, Wash. The average net weight of each can of the article was 3.16 ounces.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Old London Cheese-baked-in Waffies * * * Net Weight 4 Ounces."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "Cheese-baked-in" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained little or no cheese; and the statement "Net Weight 4 Ounces" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which was short weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

CORN MEAL*

6419. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 21 Bales of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of in compliance with the law. (F. D. C. No. 11757. Sample No. 40304-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 9, 1944, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1943, by the Plymouth Cereal Mills, from Le Mars, Iowa.

*See also No. 6435.