26243. Oysters. (F.D.C. No. 40153. S. Nos. 53–024/25 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about 10–4–57, E. Dist. La., against Bertoul J. Cheramie, Jr., t/a Daigleville Packing Co., Houma, La.

SHIPPED: 11–14–56, from Louisiana to Mississippi.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar lid) "HO–MA Brand OYSTERS Daigleville Packing Co. Houma, Louisiana LA 138 ONE PINT."

CHARGE: 402(b)(4)—water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk and reduce their quality and make them appear of greater value than they were.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9–23–59. $500 fine.

26244. Oysters. (F.D.C. No. 43068. S. No. 5–155 P.)

INDICTMENT FILED: 7–21–59, E. Dist. Va., against H. Allen Smith, Oyster, Va.

SHIPPED: 12–11–58, from Virginia to Ohio.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "PIONEER BRAND OYSTERS PACKED FOR THE CANTON PROVISION CO. CANTON, OHIO VA. 585."

CHARGE: 403(g)(1)—the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters since, in the preparation of the oysters, the containers for the oysters, upon being shucked, were filled with water, or salt water in excess of ¼ of the volume of the oysters or liquid when emptied, and the total time that the oysters were in contact with water, or salt water containing less than 0.75 percent salt, after leaving the shucker was more than 30 minutes.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10–20–59. $1,000 fine.

26245. Oysters. (F.D.C. No. 43067. S. No. 5–156 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 10–14–59, E. Dist. Va., against William V. Birch, t/a William C. Bunting, Chincoteague, Va.

SHIPPED: 12–17–58, from Virginia to New York.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Tom's Cove Oysters OWNED AND OPERATED BY WILLIAM V. BIRCH PACKED BY WM. C. BUNTING CHINCOTEAGUE, VA. VA. 437 CONTENTS ONE GALLON."

CHARGE: 403(g)(1)—the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters since, in the preparation of the article, the total time that the oysters were in contact with water or salt water containing less than 0.75 percent salt, after leaving the shucker, was more than 30 minutes.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11–2–59. $200 fine.

26246. Oysters. (F.D.C. No. 43072. S. No. 33–121 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 10–14–59, E. Dist. Va., against Milton L. Drewer, Saxis, Va.

SHIPPED: 12–11–58, from Virginia to Florida.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Contents 12 Fl. Ozs. Oysters Packed by Milton Drewer Saxis, Va. Va. 600."

CHARGE: 403(g)(1)—the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters since, in the preparation of the article, the total