LIBELED: 2-25-57, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—was unfit for food because it contained an unidentified chemical while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: 3-25-57. Default—destruction.

24170. Potato chips. (F. D. C. No. 39997. S. Nos. 58-765 M, 58-768 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-4-57, Dist. Colo., against Robert R. Cox, t/a Valley Chip & Supply Co., La Junta, Colo.

SHIPPED: 8-30-56 and 9-6-56, from Colorado to Kansas.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Bob's Potato Chips Net Weight 5 Ozs. [or "7 Oz."]."

CHARGE: 403 (e) (2)—when shipped, the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents since the bags of the article contained less than the declared weight.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9-20-57. $400 fine.

24171. Canned mushrooms. (F. D. C. No. 40246. S. No. 41-412 M.)

QUANTITY: 6 cases, 24 8-oz. cans each, at Little Rock, Ark.

SHIPPED: 3-4-57, from Houston, Tex., by Catz American Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Royalty Brand Mushrooms * * * Pieces and Stems Product of France."

LIBELED: 5-15-57, E. Dist. Ark.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6-14-57. Default—destruction.

24172. Canned mushrooms. (F. D. C. No. 40228. S. No. 43-668 M.)

QUANTITY: 22 cases, 24 8-oz. cans each, at Memphis, Tenn.

SHIPPED: 3-20-57, from Houston, Tex., by Catz American Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Royalty Brand Mushrooms * * * Pieces and Stems Product of France."

LIBELED: 4-24-57, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 5-24-57. Default—destruction.

24173. Pickled vegetables. (F. D. C. No. 40044. S. No. 43-379 M.)

QUANTITY: 208 24-jar cases, at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: 1-4-57, from Santa Clara, Calif., by California Pacific Food Products.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Haase's Imported Italian Peperoncini in White Vinegar."

LIBELED: 3-11-57, E. Dist. Mo.

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

DISPOSITION: 4-4-57. Default—destruction.

24174. Pickled cherry peppers. (F. D. C. No. 40641. S. No. 69-098 M.)

QUANTITY: 198 cases, 12 1-qt. jars each, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 8-15-57, from Landisville, N. J., by Pat Vencia.