24192. Yeast. (F. D. C. No. 40359. S. No. 74–891 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 cases, 24 8-oz. cans each, at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: Between 2–20–57 and 4–10–57, from New York, N. Y., by Bakon Yeast, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Bakon * * * Yeast * * * No Salt * * * (Best Flavor For Salt Free Diet)."

LIBELED: 6–26–57, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 403 (j)—the article purported to be and was represented for special dietary use by reason of its low sodium content, and its label failed to bear a statement of the number of milligrams of sodium per 100 grams of the article and a statement of the number of milligrams of sodium in an average serving of the article.

DISPOSITION: 9–26–57. Default—destruction.

24193. Canned spinach (dietetic). (F. D. C. No. 40640. S. No. 49–185 M.)

QUANTITY: 155 cases, 24 No. 303 cans each, at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 6–28–57, from Alma, Ark., by Alma Canning Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Cellu Contents 1 Lb. Spinach * * * Sodium * * * mgs. in 100 grams 55 * * * Sodium * * * mgs. in ½ cup 66 * * * Special Purpose Food * * * Packed without added sugar or salt in order that they may be used for diets wherein sugar or salt content are limited and for use in quantitative diets for which the food analysis must be known."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained 134 to 245 percent of the declared amount of sodium, or in excess of 55 milligrams per 100 grams.

LIBELED: 9–12–57, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 403 (a)—when shipped, the label statements "Sodium * * * mgs. in 100 grams 55" and "Sodium * * * mgs. in ½ cup 66" were false and misleading as applied to a product that contained substantially higher amounts of sodium.

DISPOSITION: 10–10–57. Default—destruction.

24194. Canned strained spinach. (F. D. C. No. 40250. S. No. 66–287 M.)

QUANTITY: 41 cases, 24 1-lb. 3-oz. cans each, at San Francisco, Calif.

SHIPPED: Between 2–6–57 and 3–8–57, from Green Bay, Wis., by the Larsen Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Sexton Restricted Diet * * * Strained Spinach . . . Without Sugar or Seasoning . . . Sodium * * * Milligrams per 100 Grams 5."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed the sodium content to be an average of 20.25 milligrams per 100 grams.

LIBELED: 5–14–57, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 403 (a)—when shipped, the label statement "Milligrams per 100 Grams 5" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 5–28–57. Default—delivered to a Federal institution for use by the inmates.