MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

18362. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 50 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32185. Sample No. 37548-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 7, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 14, 1950, from Schaller, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 50 cartons, each containing 24 1-pound boxes, of unpopped popcorn at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 18, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

18363. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. Arkansas Rice Growers Co-operative Assn. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 31530. Sample Nos. 1835-L, 11701-L, 12192-L, 24674-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 14, 1951, Eastern District of Arkansas, against the Arkansas Rice Growers Co-operative Assn., a corporation, Jonesboro, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Within the period from on or about February 14 to April 27, 1951, from the State of Arkansas into the States of Ohio, New Jersey, and South Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Monogram Brand Rice Milled and Packed By The Arkansas Rice Growers Co-Operative Association, Stuttgart, Ark."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $250.

18364. Adulteration of brewers rice. U. S. v. 800 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32134. Sample No. 34030-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 28, 1951, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 5, 1951, by the Rice City Milling Co., from Crowley, La.

PRODUCT: 800 100-pound bags of brewers rice at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Quintana * * * San Juan Rice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 23, 1952. The shipper having appeared as claimant, the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.