ALLEGED SHIPMENT: July 6 and 8, 1943, from the State of New Jersey into the States of Pennsylvania and New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Puccini Brand * * * Macaroni," "La Perla Brand * * * Alphabets," "La Perla * * * Macaroni," "Filippone Gluten Spaghetti," or "La Perla Brand Spaghettini With Added Gluten."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of whole larvae and pupae, larvae fragments, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, hairs resembling rodent hairs, and a cat hair fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 9, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $150 on each count, a total fine of $750.

10064. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. Italian American Paste Co., Inc. Plea of guilty to count 1; plea of nolo contendere to remaining counts. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 16592. Sample Nos. 84435–F, 29353–H, 29356–H, 29359–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 1, 1945, Northern District of California, against the Italian American Paste Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1944, and February 27 and March 3, 1945, from the State of California into the State of Nevada.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, and unidentified hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 19, 1945. A plea of guilty to count 1 of the information and a plea of nolo contendere to the remaining counts having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed fines of $50 on each of the 4 counts.

10065. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Elbow Macaroni, 6 Cases of Spaghettini, 7 Cases of Spaghetti, and 14 Cases of Egg Noodles. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17317. Sample Nos. 10341–H to 10344–H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1945, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 20, and 30, 1945, by the Potter-McCune Co., from McKeesport, Pa.

PRODUCT: 23 20-pound cases and 14 cases, each containing 12 1-pound packages, of macaroni and noodle products at Morgantown, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Excelsior Eagle Brand 100% Semolina Paste Alimentari Elbow Macaroni [or "Spaghettini," or "Spaghetti"]," or "Boehm's Mother's Pure Egg Noodles * * * Manufactured by W. Boehm Company, Pittsburgh, Penna."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

10066. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. 17 Cases and 36 Cases of Macaroni Products. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 16792, 16793. Sample Nos. 10103–H, 10545–H.)

LIBELS FILED: July 10, 1945, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 28 and June 4, 1945, by Alfonso Gioia and Sons, from Rochester, N. Y.