ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 19, 1946, from the State of Utah into the State of California.

LABEL, IN PART: "Naturipe Brand Sugar Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils in the larva stage.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the corporation, a fine of $50 was imposed.

Nos. 12370 to 12373 report actions involving canned peas that purported to be a food for which a standard of quality has been prescribed by law, but the quality was charged to fall below the standard because of higher alcohol-insoluble solids than the maximum permitted by the standard, and the labels failed to bear, in the manner and form that the regulations specify, a statement that the product was below the standard.

12370. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. Oostburg Canning Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $500. (F. D. C. No. 23315. Sample Nos. 14931–H, 35609–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about August 4, 1947, Eastern District of Wisconsin, against the Oostburg Canning Co., a corporation, Oostburg, Wis.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1945, and August 7, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of Missouri and Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the article was below standard.

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $500.

12371. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 617 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22742. Sample Nos. 64945–H, 64946–H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 27, 1947, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1946, by the Model City Canning Company, Inc., from Modeltown, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 617 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas at Hartford, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Model City Blue Brand Sweet Garden Peas," or "Monteagle Brand Standard Quality Sweet Peas * * * Packed by Tugwell & Wiseman, Modeltown, Niagara Co., N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the article was substandard in quality.

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1947. Model City Canning Company, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be relabeled under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12372. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 396 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23343. Sample Nos. 69953–H, 69954–H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 3, 1947, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 28, 1946, by Mineral Point Foods, Inc., from Mineral Point, Wis.

PRODUCT: 396 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas at Detroit, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Good Meal Brand Wisconsin Early June Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the article was below standard.

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1947. Mineral Point Foods, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12373. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 198 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23093. Sample No. 68883–H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 1, 1947, Northern District of Illinois.