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

DISPOSITION: November 14, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $1,500.

13138. Adulteration of fig paste and figs. U. S. v. Roeding Fig Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of $250 on each of counts 1 and 2; suspended sentence on count 3. (F. D. C. No. 21561. Sample Nos. 5710–H, 14858–H, 21579–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 7, 1947, Southern District of California, against the Roeding Fig Co., Fresno, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 12, November 14, and December 7, 1945, from the State of California into the States of Illinois, New Jersey, and Nebraska.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mecca Brand Fig Paste," or "Arabian Brand White Figs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the fig paste consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of whole insects, insect heads, larvae, larvae heads, worm fragments, and insect fragments; the figs consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested, moldy, and sour figs.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $250 on each of counts 1 and 2 was imposed. Sentence was suspended on count 3 for 3 years, conditioned that there be no further violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

13139. Adulteration of spiced olives. U. S. v. 9 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24014. Sample Nos. 36514–K to 36516–K, incl., 36519–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1947, District of Oregon.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16, 1946, by the Globe Sales Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 549 cases, each containing 24 9-ounce jars, of olives at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Valley Bloom * * * Natural Ripe Calimata Style California Spiced Olives [or "Ripe Calimata Style Spiced Olives," or "Calispice California Green Olives Spiced"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13140. Adulteration of watermelon rind pickle. U. S. v. 39 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22749. Sample No. 64283–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 2, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16 and 17, 1946, by the Gerry & Charles Co., from St. Petersburg, Fla.

PRODUCT: 39 cartons, each containing 12 1-pound, 9-ounce jars, of watermelon rind pickle at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunshine Pickled Watermelon Rind."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (The product was fermented.)

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

13141. Adulteration and misbranding of wine vinegar. U. S. v. Anthony Grieco (Paramount Vinegar Sales Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 22033. Sample Nos. 5320–H, 6537–H, 42834–H, 42835–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 17, 1947, Southern District of New York, against Anthony Grieco, trading as the Paramount Vinegar Sales Co., New York, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 20 and 26 and April 16, 1946, from the State of New York into the States of New Jersey, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Quality Paramount Brand * * * Pure Wine Vinegar."