PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 36 1-pound bags of rice flour at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mochika Sweet Rice Flour."

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 rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

15175. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 5 Cartons, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27321, 27322. Sample Nos. 11908-K, 11912-K, 11917-K, 11918-K, 11921-K.)

LIBELS FILED: June 13, 1949, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 5, 1949, by the Procino-Rossi Corp., from Auburn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Macaroni and noodle products. 24 cartons, each containing 20 1-pound packages, 4 cartons, each containing 12 1-pound packages and 8 cartons, each containing 12 1-pound packages, at Scranton, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "P-R Brand * * * Macaroni Products."

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

DISPOSITION: August 19 and September 20, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15176. Adulteration of macaroni and spaghetti. U. S. v. 15 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27353. Sample Nos. 13153-K, 13154-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 23, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 6 and 27 and May 18, 1949, by the Sorrento Macaroni Co., Inc., from Trenton, N. J.

PRODUCT: 15 20-pound cases of macaroni and 33 20-pound cases of spaghetti at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Palermo Elbow Macaroni" and Palermo Thin Spaghetti."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 3, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

15177. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Middlebury Co-Operative Creamery Co., Inc., Melvin E. Plank, and R. Brian Mauck. Plea of guilty by corpora-