ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 11 and 28, 1952, from the State of Michigan into the States of Indiana and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Michigan Pure Egg Noodles."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for egg noodles since the total solids of the article contained less than 5.5 percent by weight of the solids of egg or egg yolk, the minimum permitted by the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1953. The corporation having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it $1,000.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS

19660. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 130 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34699. Sample No. 28663–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1953, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 23, 1952, from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 130 100-pound bags of rice at Fresno, Calif., in the possession of the Lawrence Warehouse.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1953. Paul Lee, Fresno, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the segregation of the unfit portion from the good and for the disposition of the unfit portion for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 125 bags of the product were found unfit and were denatured for sale as poultry feed.

19661. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 20 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34792. Sample No. 55633–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 30, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 14, 1952, from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 20 100-pound bags of rice at Erie, Pa., in the possession of the C. A. Curtze Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 7, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a county institution, to be used as animal feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

19662. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 187 Boxes (11,968 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31486–A. Sample No. 23569–L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1952, Southern District of New York.