20156. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 10 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34762. Sample No. 70353-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 18, 1953, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 25, 1952, from De Witt, Ark.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of rice at Cincinnati, Ohio, in possession of George E. Pellens.

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 pellets and 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 26, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20157. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 80,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34744. Sample No. 53570-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1953, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1953, by R. H. Baumgartner & Co., from East St. Louis, Ill.

PRODUCT: 80,000 pounds of wheat at East St. Louis, Ill. The product had been delivered to the railroad for shipment to Hopkinsville, Ky.

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 excreta.

DISPOSITION: March 17, 1953. George Hubbard, trading as the T. H. Vaughn Grain Elevator, Montrose, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be utilized in the manufacture of animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

20158. Adulteration of Hush Puppies mix. U. S. v. Thomas Bush Chiles (Bush Chiles' Hush Puppy Mix Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 34313. Sample Nos. 19871-L, 34288-L, 34289-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 14, 1953, Western District of Kentucky, against Thomas Bush Chiles, trading as Bush Chiles' Hush Puppy Mix Co., West Paducah, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 11 and 23, 1952, from the State of Kentucky into the States of Tennessee and Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bush Chiles Original Hush Puppies Mix."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, larval head capsules, insect fragments, moth scales, mites, beetles, feather fragments, and cat hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court fined him $200.