21467. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 39 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36426. Sample No. 57953–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 15, 1954, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1953, from Jonesboro, Ark.

PRODUCT: 39 100-pound bags of rice at Greenville, N. C., in possession of the Ormond Wholesale 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, rodent hairs, 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: May 14, 1954. The Ormond Wholesale Co., 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 salvaging under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. As a result of the salvaging operations, one of the 39 bags of the product under seizure was found to be good and was released. The remainder of the bags were denatured for distribution as animal feed.

21468. Adulteration of rice and flour. U. S. v. 16 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36756. Sample Nos. 88630–L, 89491–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 3, 1954, District of North Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3 and December 21, 1953, from De Witt, Ark., and Bozeman, Mont.

PRODUCT: 16 100-pound bags of rice and 23 100-pound bags of flour at Jamestown, N. Dak., in the possession of the Nash-Finch Co.

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 rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 20, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21469. Adulteration of bulgur (wheat cereal). U. S. v. 2 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36456. Sample No. 50426–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 23, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 15, 1953, and February 1, 1954, by Ararat Co., Inc., from Cambridge, Mass.

PRODUCT: 2 50-pound bags and 16 99-pound bags of bulgur at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: April 8, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.