DISPOSITION: March 23, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him $250 and placed him on probation for 1 year.

21732. Adulteration of frozen black-eyed peas. U. S. v. Southern Frozen Foods, Inc., and William H. McKenzie, Jr. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of $375 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 36629. Sample Nos. 38988–L, 42692–L, 72483–L, 72484–L, 78649–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 5, 1954, Middle District of Georgia, against Southern Frozen Foods, Inc., Montezuma, Ga., and William H. McKenzie, Jr., president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 7 and September 17, 1953, from the State of Georgia into the States of California and Kentucky and the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "McKenzie's Frozen Fresh Blackeye Peas Net Wt. 12 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect-damaged peas.

DISPOSITION: December 20, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of $375 against each defendant.

21733. Adulteration of dried chickpeas. U. S. v. Louis Cohen. Plea of guilty. Fine, $100. (F. D. C. No. 36643. Sample Nos. 62491–L, 75475–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 22, 1954, Southern District of New York, against Louis Cohen, New York, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 7 and March 29, 1954, from the State of New York into the States of Missouri and Virginia.

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

DISPOSITION: January 18, 1955. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of $100.

21734. Adulteration of sweet pickle relish. U. S. v. Harper & Bateman Pickle Co., Inc., and Judson C. Bateman. Plea of guilty by corporation and plea of nolo contendere by individual. Fine of $150, plus costs, against corporation; individual placed on probation for 6 months. (F. D. C. No. 36578. Sample No. 84433–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 21, 1954, District of Maryland, against Harper & Bateman Pickle Co., Inc., Hurlock, Md., and Judson C. Bateman, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1953, from the State of Maryland into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Arthur Brand Sweet Pickle Relish Contents One Gallon Packed for Master Chef Foods Philadelphia, Pa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of flies (Drosophila), insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.