LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Top Value Hy-Bird Pop Corn Net Weight 1 Lb. Packed By Excel Popcorn Company Fairfield, Iowa."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta, rodent urine, and rodent-gnawed kernels; and, 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12-21-54. $400 fine, plus costs.

22124. Bulk wheat. (F. D. C. No. 36866. S. Nos. 76-552/3 L.)

QUANTITY: 117,000 lbs. at Tacoma, Wash.

SHIPPED: 6-3-54, from Carter, Mont., by Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association.

LIBELED: 7-1-54, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—when shipped, contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: 7-13-54. Consent—claimed by Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association. Segregated, 2,650 lbs. destroyed.

22125. Wheat cereals. (F. D. C. No. 35813. S. Nos. 45-831/2 L, 50-426 L, 83-686 L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 12-1-54, Dist. Mass., against Ararat Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., and Sarkis G. Sarkisian, president.

SHIPPED: Between 1-27-54 and 2-1-54, from Massachusetts to Connecticut, New York, and Minnesota.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Ararat Whole Wheat Cereal 5 Lbs. Net Weight Ararat Company, Inc. 150 Commercial St. Boston, Mass." or "Ararat Co., Inc. Wheat Cereal Boston, Mass. Net Wgt. 99 Lbs. [or "98 Lbs."]."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta and rodent hair fragments; and, 402 (a) (4), prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 2-14-55. Corporation and individual each fined $600.

22126. Enriched hominy grits. (F. D. C. No. 35836. S. Nos. 59-449 L, 59-677/9 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-12-54, M. Dist. Ga., against the Eelbeck Milling Co., Inc., Columbus, Ga., and Harold D. Buck, president of the corporation.

SHIPPED: Between 5-27-53 and 7-30-53, from Georgia to Alabama.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Enriched Eelbeck Hominy Grits."

CHARGE: 403 (g) (1)—failed to conform to the standard of identity since it contained less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine; less than 1.2 milligrams of riboflavin; less than 16 milligrams of niacin or niacinamide; and less than 13 milligrams of iron (Fe), when shipped.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 9-9-54. Each defendant fined $200.