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: 10–8–55. Default—destruction.

22565. Shelled popcorn. (F. D. C. No. 38250. S. No. 17–220 M.)

QUANTITY: 120 100-lb. bags (unlabeled) at Greenwood, Del.

SHIPPED: 7–8–55, from Riderwood, Md., by John L. Strickland Co., Inc.

LIBELED: 7–21–55, Dist. Del.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects and insect parts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9–16–55. Consent—claimed by Maryland Popcorn Cooperative Association, Inc. Segregated, 105 100-lb bags satisfactorily cleaned and reprocessed.

22566. Wheat. (F. D. C. No. 38223. S. Nos. 16–607/14 M, 16–616 M.)

QUANTITY: 574,800 lbs. in 6 railroad cars at Worley, Idaho.

SHIPPED: By E. C. Hay & Sons, Inc., between 6–4–55 and 6–13–55, from Worley, Idaho, to Seattle, Wash., and from there to Worley, Idaho, on 6–20–55 and 6–21–55.

LIBELED: 7–11–55, Dist. Idaho.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—contained when shipped 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: 9–12–55. Consent—claimed by E. C. Hay & Sons, Inc. Reconditioned, 3,710 lbs. destroyed.

22567. Wheat. (F. D. C. No. 38109. S. No. 26–132 M.)

QUANTITY: 74,500 lbs. at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 7–26–55, from Tower City, N. Dak., by C. R. Pfau, t/a Tower City Grain Co.

LIBELED: 8–5–55, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 8–24–55. Consent—claimed by C. R. Pfau. Converted to animal feed.

22568. Corn Chips. (F. D. C. No. 38145. S. Nos. 7–673 M, 7–909/10 M, 32–961 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 10–11–55, W. Dist. Okla., against Joseph A. Hanly, t/a Acme Potato Chip Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

SHIPPED: Between 4–5–55 and 6–1–55, from Oklahoma to Colorado, Kansas, and New Mexico.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "10¢ Wt. 2 oz. [or "29¢ Wt. ½ lb."] Sandy's Corn Chips Sanders-McKee Potato Chip Co. Wichita, Kansas" or "Acme Golden Corn Chips 25¢ Wt. ½ Lb. [or "Acme Corn Chips 15¢"] Acme Potato Chip Co. Oklahoma City, Okla."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11–18–55. $1,000 fine.