CHARGE: 402(a)(2)—the article was a raw agricultural commodity and, w shipped, contained a pesticide chemical, namely, a mercurial compound, w is unsafe within the meaning of 408 since no tolerance or exemption from requirement of a tolerance for such pesticide chemical on wheat has l prescribed by regulations.

DISPOSITION: 9-9-58. Consent—claimed by S. F. Ware and Co., Goldsb N.C., and converted into seed wheat.

25174. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 42057. S. No. 41-780 P.)

QUANTITY: 110,000 lbs. at Spokane, Wash.

SHIPPED: 6-27-58, from Hysham, Mont., by Zent Elevator Co.

LIBELED: 7-18-58, E. Dist. Wash.

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

DISPOSITION: 10-2-58. Consent—claimed by McCabe Co., Spokane, Wa Segregated; 2,000 lbs. ground for animal feed.

25175. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 42132. S. No. 22-340 P.)

QUANTITY: 110,250 lbs. at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 9-24-58, from Hiawatha, Kans., to St. Joseph, Mo., then to Kan City, Mo., and from there to Kansas City, Kans., by Wolfe Feed & Grain

LIBELED: 10-7-58, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent pellets when shipped; and 402(a)(4) held under insanitary conditions prior to shipment.

DISPOSITION: 10-13-58. Consent—claimed by W. S. Geiger Commission (St. Joseph, Mo. Segregated; 5,490 lbs. denatured.

25176. Rice and sugar. (F.D.C. No. 41190. S. Nos. 80-234/6 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-24-58, Dist. S. Dak., against Madison Grocery Co., Ma son, S. Dak., and Merle E. George, manager of the corporation's warehouse.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 9-16-57 and 11-12-57, the defendants caus quantities of rice and sugar, while held for sale after shipment in interst commerce, to be placed in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterat

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the rice contained rodent excreta and rodent urine; a 402(a)(4)—the rice and sugar were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-5-58. Corporation—$150 fine; individual—$75 fine.

25177. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 42009. S. No. 2-999 P.)

QUANTITY: 36 25-lb. bags at Jacksonville, Fla.

SHIPPED: 6-11-58 and 7-11-58, from Abbeville, La.

LIBELED: 9-2-58, S. Dist. Fla.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 9-26-58. Default—destruction.

25178. Rice and flour. (F.D.C. No. 41966. S. Nos. 1-828 P, 1-830/2 P.)

QUANTITY: 201 10-lb. bags and 68 25-lb. bags of rice, and 120 25-lb. bags flour at Sumter, S.C., in possession of Crosswell & Co., Inc.