SHIPPED: Between 2–1–58 and 6–30–59, from London, England; Stockton, Calif.; and Stuttgart, Ark.

LIBELED: 9–29–59, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—peas contained insects and beans and rice contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11–13–59 and 12–2–59. Consent—claimed by T. J. Krikorian & Son, Inc., and reconditioned by cleaning.

26504. Dried pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 43775. S. No. 58–892 P.)

QUANTITY: 30 100-lb. bags at Lubbock, Tex., in possession of White Swan Institutional Foods Co.

SHIPPED: 8–10–59, from Denver, Colo.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was held in bags contaminated by DDT and contained DDT.

LIBELED: 10–30–59, N. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)—while held for sale, the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance which was unsafe within the meaning of 406 since it was a substance not required in the production of the article and could be avoided by good manufacturing practice; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: 4–20–60. Default—destruction.

26505. Olives. (F.D.C. No. 43102. S. Nos. 14–942 P, 49–889 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9–25–59, N. Dist. Ohio, against Gust Gallucci Co., a corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, and Frank L. Gallucci, secretary of the corporation.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 4–10–57 and 12–11–58, and while a quantity of olives was being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building under conditions whereby the article became moldy, decomposed, and contaminated with insects.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, mold, and decomposed olives; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12–4–59. Corporation—$1,000 fine; individual—$100 fine which was suspended.

26506. Sweet pickle relish. (F.D.C. No. 43220. S. No. 48–293 P, 48–298 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9–9–59. N. Dist. Calif., against Monterey Beach Packing Co., Inc., Watsonville, Calif., and Leopold A. van Lier.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: On 12–5–58, the defendants gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping sweet pickle relish in interstate commerce a guaranty to the effect that sweet pickle relish delivered by the defendants under the guaranty would not be adulterated. On 12–18–58 and 1–26–59, the defendants caused to be delivered to the holder of the guaranty quantities of sweet pickle relish which were adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect fragments; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere by each defendant.

DISPOSITION: 2–25–60. Corporation fined $250; individual fined $250 and placed on probation for 6 months.