ments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 4, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $250.

13750. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. 6 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25150. Samples Nos. 23305–K to 23313–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 30, 1948, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 10 and December 11, 1947, and January 15 and April 19, 1948, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 367 cases, each containing 24 packages, of macaroni products at Houston, Tex. The packages were in 8-, 10-, 12-, and 16-ounce sizes.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that they consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: September 20, 1948. The American Beauty Macaroni Co., Kansas City, Mo., the sole intervener, having withdrawn its appearance, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered denatured and delivered to public welfare institutions, for use as stock feed.

13751. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. 7 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25080. Sample Nos. 22588–K to 22600–K, incl., 23301–K to 23303–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 12, 1948, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 8, 1947, and March 12, 1948, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 291 cases, each containing 24 packages, of macaroni products at Houston, Tex. The packages were in 3½-, 6-, 7-, 9-, and 12-ounce sizes.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils, beetles, and larvae. (The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The products were ordered delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed.

13752. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. 7 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25464. Sample Nos. 23405–K to 23409–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1948, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16 and December 11, 1947, and January 15, 1948, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, and 146 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, of macaroni products at Houston, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 20, 1948. The sole intervener having withdrawn its appearance, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered denatured and delivered to a public institution.