"Perciatelli," "Chifferi Rigati," "Grandina," "Star," "Rigatoni," "Elbow Macaroni," or "Egg Spaghetti."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of live insects, insect fragments, insect excreta and webbing, rodent hairs, and a rodent excreta fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby they might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 11, 1945. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the partnership was fined $500 on count 1 and $1 on each of counts 2, 3, 4, and 5. The individual defendant was sentenced to serve 3 months in jail on count 1 and was fined $1 on each of counts 2, 3, 4, and 5. The jail sentence was suspended, and the individual defendant was placed on probation for 3 years, with the provision that he clean up and maintain his manufacturing premises to the satisfaction of the Food and Drug Administration.

8512. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 9 Cases of Egg Noodles, 22 Bags of Bombolati, 6 Cases of Macaroni, 2 Cases of Long Spaghetti, and 10 Bags of Macaroni. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16742. Sample Nos. 29289–H, 29704–H to 29708–H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: June 23, 1945, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 19, 1945, by the Italian American Paste Co., Inc., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 9 cases of egg noodles, 22 bags of bombolati, 6 cases of macaroni, 2 cases of spaghetti, and 10 bags of macaroni at Reno, Nev.

LABEL, IN PART: "Best Quality Egg Noodles," "Semolina Best Quality Paste," or "Granulated Semolina Product."

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 rodent hairs and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 6, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

8513. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 11 Cases of Macaroni and Noodle Products. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16347. Sample Nos. 5846–H to 5850–H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: June 8, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 17, 1945, by the Cardinale Macaroni Manufacturing Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 11 cases, each containing 20 1-pound cartons, of macaroni and noodle products at Hoboken, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cardinale Grade A Macaroni * * * Spaghetti [or "Spaghettini," or "Maruzzelle Liscie"]," or "Cardinale Quick Cooking Sea Shells [or "Grade A Macaroni Products"]."

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 rodent hair fragments and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

8514. Adulteration and misbranding of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 121 Cases of Egg Noodles (and 16 other seizure actions against macaroni and noodle products). Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of products ordered delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 15979, 16122, 16180, 16210 to 16212, incl., 16230 to 16232, incl., 16258, 16259, 16291, 16293, 16310, 16312, 16316, 16741. Sample Nos. 3080–H to 3082–H, incl., 3084–H to 3092–H, incl., 3451–H to 3453–H, incl., 9434–H, 10063–H, 10064–H, 10069–H to 10073–H, incl., 10075–H, 10077–H, 10083–H, 10084–H, 10274–H to 10276–H, incl., 10477–H, 10494–H to 10499–H, incl., 10504–H to 10507–H, incl., 14617–H, 17630–H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between April 28 and June 21, 1945, Western District of New York, District of Maryland, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, Eastern