ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9 and May 22 and 28, 1945, by the Morris Rosenberg Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

Product: Popcorn. 40 cases at Phoenix, Ariz., 75 cases at Wenatchee, Wash., and 15 cases at Seattle, Wash., each case containing 24 10-ounce packages of the product.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rose Brand Popcorn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, beetles, larvae, insect fragments, and insect excreta.

Disposition: November 13, 1945, and January 9 and April 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the Wenatchee lot be destroyed; that the Seattle lot be delivered to a Federal penitentiary; and that the Phoenix lot be delivered to a Federal school, for use as poultry feed.

10245. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 222 Bags of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 17680. Sample No. 21905-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 2, 1945, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 29 and December 29, 1944, by the Taylor Seed Co., from Murray, Ky.

PRODUCT: 222 100-pound bags of popcorn at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion of bags) "High Quality South American Pop-Corn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

Disposition: December 7, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency, and disposed of for purposes other than human consumption.

10246. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 71 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16411. Sample No. 13272-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 8, 1945, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 21, 1944, from Trenton, Ky.

PRODUCT: 71 100-pound bags of popcorn at Indianapolis, Ind., in possession of the Henry Coburn Storage and Warehouse Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product contained rodent hair fragments and urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: August 18, 1945. The Karmelkorn Shop, Indianapolis, Ind., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that all filth be completely removed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10247. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 30 Bags of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold to be denatured. (F. D. C. No. 17721. Sample No. 35105-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 3, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 1945, by Nebraska Candy Concessions, Inc., from Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Product: 30 100-pound bags of popcorn at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta pellets.