ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 29, 1949, by the B & L Milling Co., from Mexico, Ind.

PRODUCT: Corn meal. 12 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, and 14 bales, each containing 25 2-pound bags, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tops-All Bolted White Corn Meal."

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 insects, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: February 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as stock feed.

## MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

**15663. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S v. Ernest Ponce (El Paso Macaroni Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $300.** (F. D. C. No. 27517. Sample Nos. 49430–K, 49433–K, 49435–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 19, 1949, Western District of Texas, against Ernest Ponce, trading as the El Paso Macaroni Co., El Paso, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 9 and 17, 1949, from the State of Texas into the State of New Mexico.

LABEL, IN PART: "Macaroni Products * * * Packed by Golden Desert Foods El Paso, Texas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect body parts, thrips, mites, rodent hair fragments, and rodent feces; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant $300.

**15664. Adulteration of egg noodles and soup nuts. U. S. v. Aperion Products Co., a corporation, and Solomon B. Jacobson. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined $100; individual defendant fined $50.** (F. D. C. No. 27512. Sample Nos. 7968–K, 10178–K, 13311–K, 13312–K, 13330–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 8, 1949, District of Massachusetts, against the Aperion Products Co., Boston, Mass., and Solomon B. Jacobson, treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 4, 15, and 17, and April 1, 1949, from the State of Massachusetts into the States of Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aperion Egg Noodles [or "Soup Nuts"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of (all shipments) rodent hair fragments and (1 shipment of egg noodles) rodent fecal matter; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 5, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the corporation $100 and the individual defendant $50.