PRODUCT: 145 100-pound bags of rice at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Casaus Bros.

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

The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: September 26, 1950. Casaus Bros., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for cleaning and reconditioning, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 3,200 pounds of rice was seized, and of this amount, 3,113 pounds of edible rice was salvaged.

16508. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 5 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 29304. Sample No. 88179-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1950, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1949 from South Dos Palos, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5 100-pound bags of rice at Denver, Colo., in possession of the Mikawaya & Co. Warehouse.

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

The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: September 8, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for use as chicken feed.

16509. Adulteration of brewers rice. U. S. v. 50,000 Pounds * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29527. Sample No. 79121-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 14, 1950, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1950, by the Rice Growers Assn. of California, from West Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50,000 pounds of brewers rice at Olympia, Wash.

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

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1950. The Rice Growers Assn. of California, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

16510. Adulteration of brewers grits. U. S. v. 274 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 29293. Sample Nos. 69342-K, 69343-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 30, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.