LIBEL FILED: March 31, 1954, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 7 and November 5, 1952, and January 27, 1953, from Wichita, Kans., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 2 cases, each containing 24 7-ounce packages, 4 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce bags, and 4 cases, each containing 24 16-ounce bags, of macaroni, and 8 cases, each containing 24 7-ounce packages, and 3 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce bags, of spaghetti, at Krebs, Okla.

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 insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 14, 1954. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

21562. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 13 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36754. Sample No. 63877-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 27, 1954, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28 and March 31, 1954, by the Excel Popcorn Co., from Fairfield, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 13 cartons, each containing 24 packages, of unpopped popcorn at Kirksville, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Top-Value * * * Hy-Brid Pop Corn Guaranteed To Pop Net Weight 1 Lb."

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-gnawed kernels, rodent excreta, and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21563. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 17 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36748. Sample No. 83747-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 21, 1954, District of North Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1954, from De Witt, Ark.

PRODUCT: 17 100-pound bags of rice at Grand Forks, N. Dak., in possession of the Nash-Finch Co.

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 urine and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 20, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21564. Adulteration of Dumplets. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35953. Sample No. 82257-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 6, 1953, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1950, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 24 5-ounce bags, of Dumplets at Iola, Kans.

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

Disposition: December 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21565. Adulteration of buckwheat, wheat, and corn mix. U. S. v. 5 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36447. Sample Nos. 44023-L, 44024-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 31, 1954, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5 and October 19, 1951, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 5 cases, each containing 12 2½-pound boxes, and 4 cases, each containing 24 1½-pound boxes, of buckwheat, wheat, and corn mix at Krebs, Okla.

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

Disposition: June 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21566. Adulteration of rolled oats. U. S. v. 36 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36447. Sample Nos. 44020-L, 44021-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 31, 1954, Eastern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22, 1953, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 53 cases, each containing 12 2-pound, 8-ounce packages, of rolled oats at Krebs, Okla.

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

DISPOSITION: June 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

21567. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. 21 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36772. Sample No. 88861-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 24, 1954, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 4, 1954, by Gem Fisheries, Inc., from the Central Cold Storage Co., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 5 cartons, of frozen ocean perch fillets at Marinette, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Economy Pack Net Wt. Ten Lbs. Gem Quick Frozen Ocean Perch Fillets * * * Produced by Gem Fisheries Inc., Boston, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.