

to rodents, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta pellets; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 8-9-57. \$250 fine plus costs.

OILS AND FATS

24040. Edible oil. (F. D. C. No. 40186. S. No. 62-942 M.)

QUANTITY: 11 cans at Newark, N. J.

SHIPPED: 12-7-56, from Brooklyn, N. Y., by Lucci Sales Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Extra Fine Cielo Celeste Brand Contents One Gallon Net Composed of 75% Choice Peanut and Corn Oils 25% Pure Imported Olive Oil."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was essentially an artificially colored corn oil, with little or no peanut or olive oil present.

LIBELED: 4-26-57, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—when shipped, valuable constituents, peanut oil and olive oil, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article; 402 (b) (2)—artificially colored corn oil had been substituted in whole or in part for a mixture of 75 percent peanut and corn oils, and 25 percent olive oil, which the article was represented to be; and 403 (a)—the label statement "75% * * * Peanut and Corn Oils 25% * * * Olive Oil" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 6-14-57. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for its use, and not for sale.

24041. Vegetable shortening. (F. D. C. No. 40288. S. No. 64-701 M.)

QUANTITY: 10 cases, 12 jars each, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHIPPED: 5-9-57, from Chicago, Ill., by Douglas Food Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Carmel Brand Kosher Net Wt. 1 Lb. Schmaltz-E-Dige * * * Vegetable Shortening."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was short weight.

LIBELED: 6-24-57, W. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 403 (e) (2)—the label of the article, when shipped, failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 8-7-57. Default—delivered to a charitable institution, for consumption by the inmates.

OLEOMARGARINE

24042. Oleomargarine. (F. D. C. No. 39757. S. No. 39-562 M.)

QUANTITY: 635 cases, 30 1-lb. pkgs. each, at Atlanta, Ga.

SHIPPED: After 12-12-56, from Bristol, Va. This was a return shipment.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation showed that the article was contaminated by a deleterious chemical, while en route from Atlanta, Ga. to Bristol, Va., due to damage of other cargo consisting of the chemical epichlor-