SHIPPED: Between 2-1-58 and 6-30-59, from London, England; Stockton, Calif.; and Stuttgart, Ark.

LIBELED: 9-29-59, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—peas contained insects and beans and rice contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-13-59 and 12-2-59. Consent—claimed by T. J. Krikorian & Son, Inc., and reconditioned by cleaning.

26504. Dried pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 43775. S. No. 58-892 P.)

QUANTITY: 30 100-lb. bags at Lubbock, Tex., in possession of White Swan Institutional Foods Co.

SHIPPED: 8-10-59, from Denver, Colo.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was held in bags contaminated by DDT and contained DDT.

LIBELED: 10-30-59, N. Dist. Tex.

Charge: 402(a)(2)—while held for sale, the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance which was unsafe within the meaning of 406 since it was a substance not required in the production of the article and could be avoided by good manufacturing practice; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

Disposition: 4-20-60. Default—destruction.

26505. Olives. (F.D.C. No. 43102. S. Nos. 14-942 P, 49-889 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-25-59, N. Dist. Ohio, against Gust Gallucci Co., a corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, and Frank L. Gallucci, secretary of the corporation.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 4-10-57 and 12-11-58, and while a quantity of olives was being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building under conditions whereby the article became moldy, decomposed, and contaminated with insects.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, mold, and decomposed olives; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12-4-59. Corporation—\$1,000 fine; individual—\$100 fine which was suspended.

26506. Sweet pickle relish. (F.D.C. No. 43220. S. No. 48-293 P, 48-298 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-9-59. N. Dist. Calif., against Monterey Beach Packing Co., Inc., Watsonville, Calif., and Leopold A. van Lier.

Alleged Violations: On 12-5-58, the defendants gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping sweet pickle relish in interstate commerce a guaranty to the effect that sweet pickle relish delivered by the defendants under the guaranty would not be adulterated. On 12-18-58 and 1-26-59, the defendants caused to be delivered to the holder of the guaranty quantities of sweet pickle relish which were adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects and insect fragments; and 402(a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere by each defendant.

DISPOSITION: 2-25-60. Corporation fined \$250; individual fined \$250 and placed on probation for 6 months.