CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect larvae, insect parts, and rodent urine; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 2-12-64. Corporation—2 years' probation; individual—\$500 fine.

29309. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 49182. S. Nos. 7-640 V, 8-675 V.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1-8-64, Dist. Conn., against S & R Trading Co., Inc., West Haven, Conn., and Arthur Supowitz, president.

Shipped: 4-3-63, from Bridgeport, Conn., to Springfield, Mass.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "100 Lbs. Net * * * Flour * * * Minneapolis 2, Minn."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The flour had been sold to the defendants under a bill of lading reading in part "For salvage disposal a/c car infested" but had been shipped by the defendants to Springfield, Mass., for food use.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—when shipped, contained rodent urine and rodent hair fragments; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

Disposition: 3-17-64. Corporation—\$1,000 fine; individual—6 months' imprisonment suspended, and probation for 2 years.

29310. Flour and rice. (F.D.C. No. 49409. S. Nos. 46-182 X, 47-356/7 X.)

QUANTITY: 195 50-lb. bags and 53 100-lb. bags of flour and 34 100-lb. bags of rice, at East Peoria, Ill.

SHIPPED: Between 7-2-63 and 7-10-63, the rice by Comet Rice Mills, Inc., from Stuttgart, Ark., and the flour from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "U.S. No. 2 Ark Rose Rice."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the articles (all lots) contained live insects. The label of the rice failed to bear the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

LIBELED: 10-15-63, S. Dist. Ill.

Charge: 402(a)(3)—while held for sale, the articles contained insects; 403(e) (1)—when shipped, the rice failed to bear a label containing the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

DISPOSITION: 1-16-64. Default—destruction.

29311. Rice flour, soy flour, and black raspberry screenings. (F.D.C. No. 49434. S. Nos. 34-275/77 X.)

QUANTITY: 12 100-lb. bags of rice flour; 2 50-lb. ctns. of black raspberry screenings; and 4 100-lb. bags of soy flour; at Minneapolis, Minn., in possession of Fishers United Supply, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 12-11-62 and 3-30-63, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Decatur. Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Libeled: 11-5-63, Dist. Minn.

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

Disposition: 1-7-64. Default—destruction.

29312. Cake flour and cornmeal. (F.D.C. No. 48907. S. Nos. 1-392 T, 1-395 T. 2-053 V.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-7-63, N. Dist. Ga., against M & S Grocery Co., a partnership, Atlanta, Ga.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 3-5-62 and 11-7-62, while quantities of cake flour and cornmeal were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and caused the articles to be exposed to contamination by rodents, thereby causing the articles to be adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 12-19-63. \$200 fine.

29313. Potato flour. (F.D.C. No. 49510. S. Nos. 52-288/89 X.)

QUANTITY: 288 100-lb. bags at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 9-21-63, from Jerome, Idaho, by King of Spuds, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Fine [or "Granular"] King of Spuds Pure Potato Flour Packed by King of Spuds, Inc. East Grand Forks, Minn."

LIBELED: 11-21-63, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions prior to shipment.

DISPOSITION: 12-30-63. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

29314. Self-rising flour and hominy grits. (F.D.C. No. 49380. S. Nos. 64-761/64 X.)

QUANTITY: 60 10-lb. bags of all-purpose enriched plain flour; 69 25-lb. bags of presifted enriched self-rising flour; 13 25-lb. bags of self-rising bleached flour; and 80 5-lb. bags of white hominy grits; at Albany, Ga., in possession of Rio Stores, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 7-16-63 and 8-23-63, from Minneapolis, Minn., Knoxville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala.

Libeled: 10-3-63, M. Dist. Ga.

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

DISPOSITION: 12-9-63. Default—destruction.

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COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED: 2-7-61, N. Dist. III., against Chicago Macaroni & Food Products Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., and Joseph S. Matalone, president.

CHARGE: The complaint alleged that the defendants were engaged in the business of preparing, packing, holding, and distributing macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, and similar products in interstate commerce, which products were adulterated within the meaning of 402(a)(3) in that they contained insects, insect fragments, rodent hairs, rodent urine, and rodent excreta, and within the meaning of 402(a)(4) in that they were prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions.