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 insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent hair, feather barbules, and an insect and a mite; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1945. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporate defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000, and each individual defendant a fine of $250.

9612. Adulteration of bread and rolls. U. S. v. Colonial Stores, Inc., and Benjamin R. Kirby. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined $400. (F. D. C. No. 16501. Sample Nos. 2282–H, 2296–H, 2297–H, 2299–H to 2301–H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 5, 1945, Eastern District of Virginia, against the Colonial Stores, Inc., a corporation, and Benjamin R. Kirby, plant superintendent.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26 and April 6, 1945, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bread) "Thin Sliced * * * Sandwich Triple Fresh," or "Triple Fresh 100% Whole Wheat Sandwich Bread Sliced"; (rolls) "Pan-O-Pride * * * Pender Daylight Bakeries Norfolk, Va. Charlotte, N. C."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments, including large body parts and adult insect heads, larvae, larva head capsules, mites, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 19, 1945. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, each defendant was fined $400.

9613. Adulteration of bread and wafers. U. S. v. 23 Cartons of Ry-Krisp Bread and 13 Cartons of Wafers. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 17033, 17034. Sample Nos. 18775–H to 18777–H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: August 9, 1945, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1945, by the Ralston-Purina Co., Ry-Krisp Division, from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 23 cartons, each containing 24 7¼-ounce packages, of Ry-Krisp bread and 13 cartons, each containing 18 12-ounce packages, of Ry-Krisp wafers at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: "Family Style Ry-Krisp Scandinavian Style Bread," or "Ry-Krisp * * * Wafer."

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

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

9614. Adulteration of ice cream cones. U. S. v. Arthur Shapiro (Maryland Baking Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $500. (F. D. C. No. 10560. Sample Nos. 9930–F, 9931–F, 28465–F, 28467–F, 28684–F to 28686–F, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 23, 1945, Northern District of Georgia, against Arthur Shapiro, trading as the Maryland Baking Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 25, 1942, and January 21, 1943, from the State of Georgia into the States of Louisiana, North Carolina, and Florida.

LABEL, IN PART: "Duble Heder Ice Cream Cones," "Torch Cup Cake Cones," or "Flare Tops Dripless Cake Cones."

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 hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent or cat hairs, human hair fragments, insect fragments, larvae, weevils, feather barbs, and unidentified