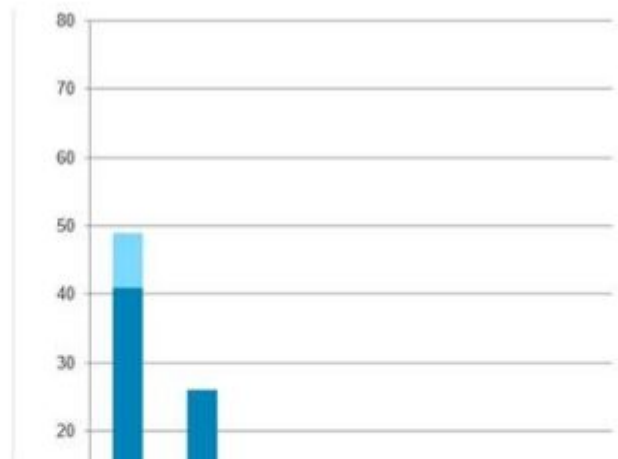
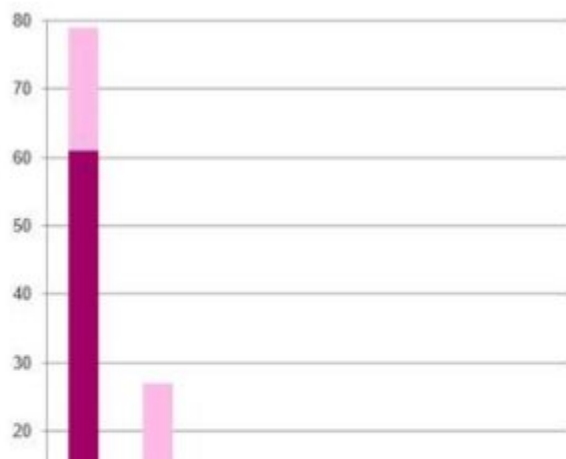
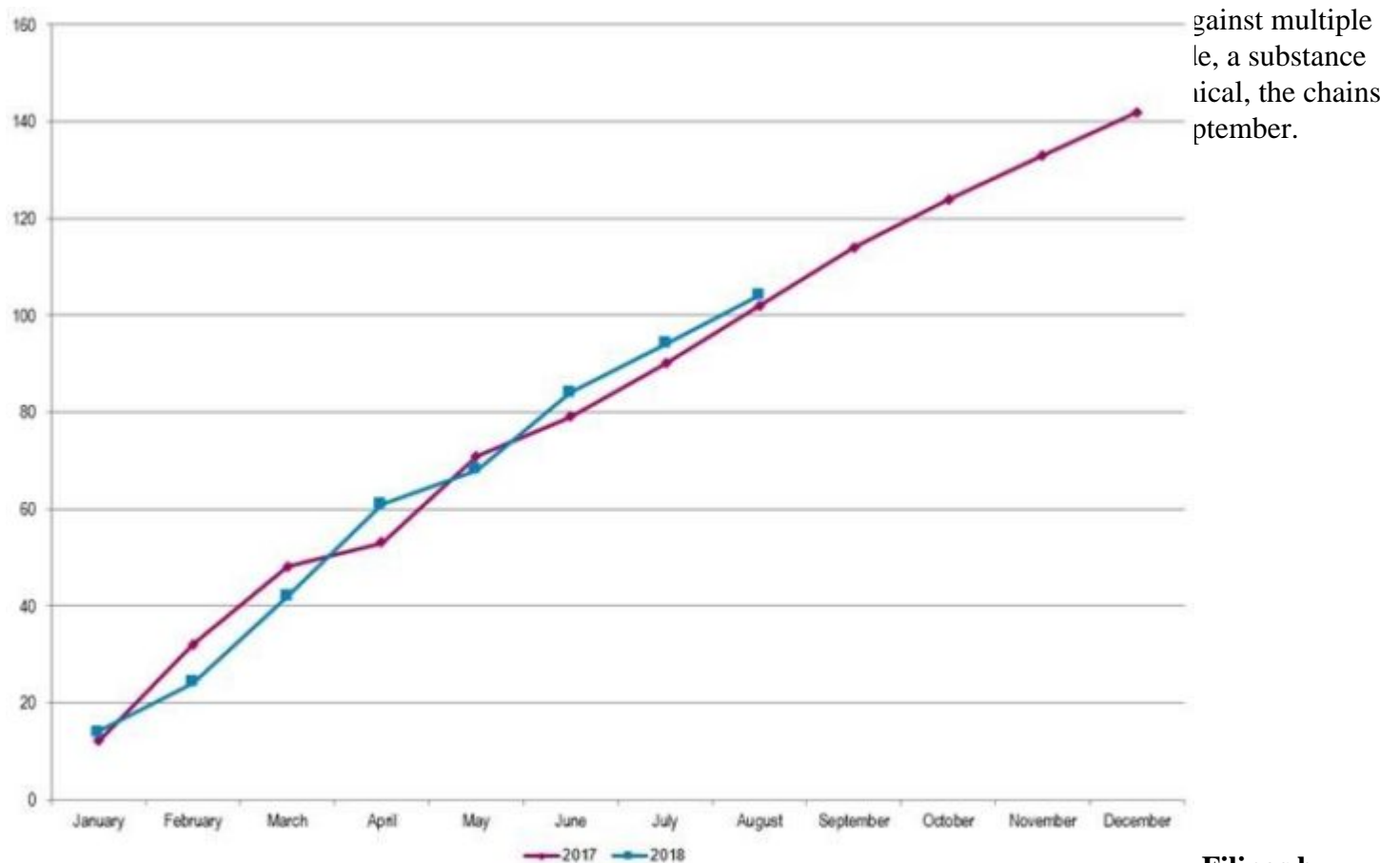
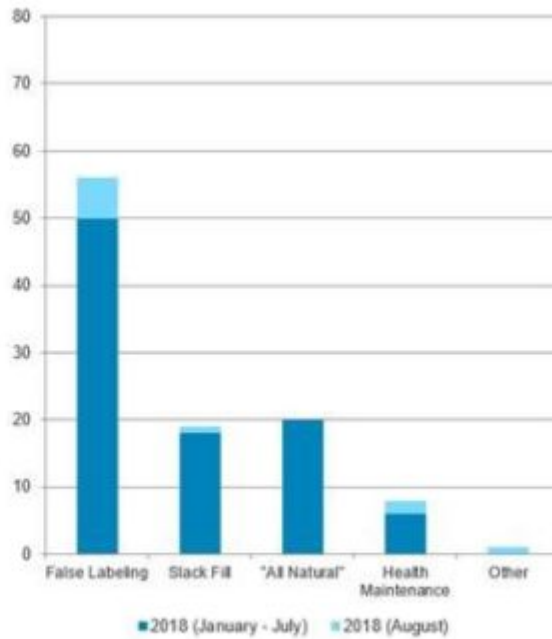
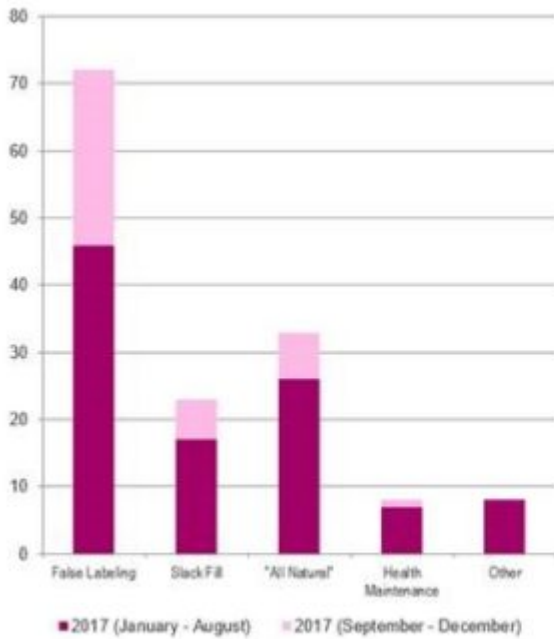


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Each month we will be sharing the PC Food Litigation Index, a summary of latest class action filings in the food and beverage industry. This data is compiled by Perkins Coie based on a review of dockets from courts nationwide. August 2018 continued this year's trend of higher monthly filings than in 2017. False advertising, slack-fill and health maintenance claims were filed this month. Some claims were filed in batches. For instance, two class action suits were filed in the Central District of California in two days, [Garcia v. Himalayasat-Sustainable Sourcing, LLC, et al.](#) and [Garcia v. Frontier Natural Products Coop., et al.](#), alleging that salt is a mineral and not an agricultural product so therefore salt cannot be identified as organic. Thus, Erika Garcia claims, the defendants' mislabeling falsely and deceptively induced her to purchase the product based on



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