

## United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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### NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2601.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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**U. S. v. George F. Schutt. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20.**

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#### ADULTERATION AND MISBRANDING OF BUTTER.

On March 15, 1913, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Police Court of said District an information against George F. Schutt, doing business under the name and style of the Ebbitt House Café, Washington, D. C., alleging the sale by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on February 8, 1912, at the District aforesaid, of a quantity of so-called butter which was adulterated and misbranded. The product was not labeled, but was sold as butter.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Refraction, 52.3 at 40° C.; Reichert Meissl No., 0.55; Halphen test for cottonseed oil, positive. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that another substance, namely, oleomargarine, had been substituted in whole or in part for the genuine article, namely, butter. Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the product was an imitation of and was offered for sale and sold under the distinctive name of another article of food, namely, butter.

On March 15, 1913, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

B. T. GALLOWAY,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 18, 1913.*