

6447. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Jacob Reis. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (E. & D. No. 8666. I. S. No. 9508-m.)

On February 6, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Jacob Reis, Franklin, Conn., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about April 17, 1917, from the State of Connecticut into the State of Rhode Island, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Fat, by Babcock (per cent)_____	2.50
Total solids, by drying (per cent)_____	10.09
Specific gravity (60° F.)_____	1.0277
Total solids, calculated (per cent)_____	9.92
Solids, by drying minus fat (per cent)_____	7.59
Solids, by calculation minus fat (per cent)_____	7.42

The milk contains added water.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to lower, reduce, and injuriously affect its quality, and had been substituted in part for milk, which the article purported to be.

On February 26, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*