

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

**DISPOSITION:** November 8, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of both defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$150 against each defendant.

**10768. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Hygrade Food Products Corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$500 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 18594. Sample No. 16107-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** January 4, 1946, Northern District of Iowa, against the Hygrade Food Products Corporation, Olin, Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of August 13 and 16, 1945, from the State of Iowa into the State of Michigan.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hygrade's Valleybrook Brand Butter."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

**DISPOSITION:** September 11, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$500, plus costs.

**10769. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 15 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18669. Sample Nos. 23111-H, 23115-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 8, 1945, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 15, 1945, by Chaseburg Creamery, from Chaseburg, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 15 cases, each containing 62 pounds, of butter at St. Louis, Mo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

**DISPOSITION:** October 23, 1945. The Chaseburg Co-operative Creamery Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**10770. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13 Boxes (832 pounds) \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18672. Sample No. 19727-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 14, 1945, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 27, 1945, by Murdock Farmers Co-operative Creamery, Murdock, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 13 64-pound boxes of butter at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Butter Distributed by Hunter Walton & Co. \* \* \* New York, N. Y."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

**DISPOSITION:** November 27, 1945. The Murdock Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reworked under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**10771. Adulteration of butter and cheese. U. S. v. Plains Cooperative, Inc., and G. Wallace Louthan. Pleas of guilty. Fines of \$500 against the corporation and \$100 against the individual defendant. (F. D. C. No. 18586. Sample Nos. 26151-H, 26152-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** February 14, 1946, Northern District of Texas, against Plains Cooperative, Inc., a corporation, Plainview, Tex., and G. Wallace Louthan, manager.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** June 18 and 29, 1945, from the State of Texas into the States of California and Missouri.