

DISPOSITION: August 20, 1948. Crooks Terminal Warehouse, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 96 bags seized, 61 bags were found to be satisfactory. The 35 contaminated bags of the product were denatured and disposed of for use as cattle feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. 13777 to 13779, and butter that was below the standard for milk fat content, Nos. 13780 to 13784.

13777. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Fairmont Foods Co., a corporation, and Maurice W. Coffin. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$250; individual defendant fined \$25. (F. D. C. No. 24551. Sample No. 713-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 27, 1948, Western District of Oklahoma, against Fairmont Foods Co., Guthrie, Okla., and Maurice W. Coffin, manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1947, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Florida.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fairmont's Better Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined \$250 and the individual defendant \$25.

13778. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 16 Cartons (1,024 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23481. Sample No. 77288-H.)

LABEL FILED: April 14, 1947, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 1947, by the Kellogg Cooperative Creamery, from Kellogg, Minn.

PRODUCT: 16 64-pound cartons of butter at Dubuque, Iowa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination showed that the product contained rodent hairs.)

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1947. The shipper having appeared as claimant and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released upon the filing of a bond, conditioned that the butter be converted into butter oil and that the oil be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On June 10, 1947, the claimant having failed to furnish bond or pay costs, the product was ordered sold, to be converted into soap stock or other products not for human consumption.

13779. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25368. Sample No. 23006-K)

LABEL FILED: June 15, 1948, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31, 1948, by the Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 25 cases, each containing 32 1-pound cartons, of butter in quarter-pound prints at Shreveport, La. Examination showed that the product contained mold.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

DISPOSITION: July 1, 1948. The Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for refining into butter oil, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

780. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. George W. Driver (Bowman Creamery Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 25333. Sample No. 25711-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 2, 1948, District of North Dakota, against George W. Driver, trading as the Bowman Creamery Co., Bowman, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23, 1948, from the State of North Dakota into the State of New York.

TAGS, IN PART: "Butter Distributed by Hunter, Walton & Co."

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

DISPOSITION: December 3, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50.

781. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Farmers Cooperative Creamery Assn. of Montevideo. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 25282. Sample No. 25402-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 5, 1948, District of Minnesota, against Farmers Cooperative Creamery Assn. of Montevideo, Montevideo, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 24, 1948, from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York.

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

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

DISPOSITION: September 13, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$50.

782. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Wilder Cooperative Creamery Association. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 25319. Sample No. 25709-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about October 29, 1948, District of Minnesota, against Wilder Cooperative Creamery Association, a corporation, Wilder, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 17, 1948, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Pennsylvania.