

**17613. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 9 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30803. Sample Nos. 999-L, 1000-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** February 23, 1951, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 5 and 12, 1951 by the Wyandot Popcorn Co., from Marion, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 9 50-pound bags of unpopped popcorn at Silver Springs, Fla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bag) "Rich in Flavor X-30."

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

**DISPOSITION:** May 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that in lieu of destruction, the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed only, and not for human consumption.

**17614. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 16 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31010. Sample No. 13396-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** May 22, 1951, District of Idaho.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 5, 1950, from Gueydan, La.

**PRODUCT:** 16 100-pound bags of rice at Pocatello, Idaho, in the possession of Associated Foods, Inc.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** June 21, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On July 11, 1951, an amended decree of condemnation was entered, and the marshal was ordered to denature the product and to sell it for use as animal feed.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

### BUTTER

**17615. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Farmers Cooperative Creamery. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 30572. Sample No. 91115-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 29, 1951, District of Minnesota, against the Farmers Cooperative Creamery, a corporation, Jackson, Minn.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** On or about September 20, 1941, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping butter in interstate commerce, at Minneapolis, Minn., a guaranty to the effect that butter delivered by the defendant under the guaranty would not be adulterated. On or about October 19, 1950, the defendant caused to be shipped and delivered to the holder of the guaranty, at Minneapolis, Minn., a number of boxes of butter that was adulterated.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetle heads, insect fragments, manure, setae, mites, rodent hairs, and sediment, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated cream in the preparation of the product.

**DISPOSITION:** June 25, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500.