

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, mites, rodent hair fragments, and manure fragments, and by reason of the use of filthy cream in its preparation.

DISPOSITION: June 19, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$250 and the individual defendant \$50.

18667. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 18 Boxes (1,152 pounds) * * *
(F. D. C. No. 32862. Sample No. 48252-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 11, 1952, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 5, 1952, from Chicago, Ill. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 18 64-pound boxes of butter at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Examination showed that the product was dirty as a result of a wreck in transit.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt.

DISPOSITION: March 24, 1952. The Wilson Storage & Transfer Co., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was reconditioned by removing all old and damaged wrappers, scraping the cubes of butter to remove all filth, wrapping the product in clean paper, and packing in clean boxes. 14 pounds of butter scrapings were destroyed.

18668. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Minot Creamery Co. Plea of guilty.
Fine of \$400, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31585. Sample No. 19118-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 12, 1952, District of North Dakota, against the Minot Creamery Co., a corporation, Minot, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, from the State of North Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

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 containing less than 80% by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$400, plus costs.

18669. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Zumbro Cooperative Creamery Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 31130. Sample No. 19405-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 1, 1951, District of Minnesota, against the Zumbro Cooperative Creamery Co., Rockdell, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1951, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter L. D. Schreiber & Co., Inc. Sales Agent for The Marketing Association of America Distributors Chicago 467 Illinois 64#."

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: June 17, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100.

CHEESE

18670. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. New Mexico Plains Cooperative Creamery, Inc., and Malcolm E. French. Pleas of nolo contendere. Imposition of sentence suspended, conditioned that compliance be made with the requirements necessary for operation under sanitary conditions. (F. D. C. No. 29633. Sample No. 74962-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 16, 1950, District of New Mexico, against New Mexico Plains Cooperative Creamery, Inc., Portales, N. Mex., and Malcolm E. French, manager of the firm.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 23, 1950, from the State of New Mexico into the State of Texas.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in its preparation; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court suspended the imposition of sentence and ordered that the probation officer of the court make an inspection of the defendants' plant at the end of six months. On May 22, 1951, the defendants were advised, at the direction of the court, with respect to the specific requirements which they should comply with in the operation of their creamery.

18671. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 67 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31482. Sample No. 32009-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 27, 1951, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3 and 6, 1951, by the Marion County Co-op Assn., from Yellville, Ark.

PRODUCT: 67 boxes, each containing 60 pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Springfield, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Arkansas Cheddar Cheese."

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

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS DAIRY PRODUCTS

18672. Adulteration of condensed skim milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and sweet cream. U. S. v. Shelby Blue River Farms, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 31553. Sample Nos. 906-L, 11610-L to 11612-L, incl., 11682-L, 11683-L.)