

PRODUCT: 1,528 bushels of wheat at Duluth, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the product and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: July 30, 1952. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be reprocessed by scouring under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

89,250 pounds of wheat were salvaged and 2,750 pounds were destroyed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

19782. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 160 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33534. Sample No. 4714-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 18, 1952, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1952, by the Smelkinson Bros. Corp., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 160 pounds of butter at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Springdale Brand Creamery Butter."

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

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a zoological park for the use of the park and not for sale.

19783. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 3 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33366. Sample Nos. 16679-L, 16680-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 7, 1952, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24, 1952, by the Sni-A-Bar Creamery Co., from Independence, Mo.

PRODUCT: 4 cartons and 3 cases, each containing 6 cartons, of butter at Kansas City, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "5 Lbs. Net Fine Quality Creamery Butter Patties."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the cartons containing the article failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (Examination showed that the product was short of the declared weight.)

DISPOSITION: August 12, 1952. The Sni-A-Bar Creamery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered providing for the release of the product under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.