

DAIRY PRODUCTS**BUTTER**

20058. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 35 Cartons (approx. 2,222½ pounds)
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 34174. Sample No. 56247-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 17, 1953, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 8, 1953, by the Springfield Creamery Co., from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 35 cartons, each containing approximately 63½ pounds, of butter at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1953. The Merchants Creamery Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 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 reworked under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

20059. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 29 Cartons (approx. 1,914 pounds) * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 34172. Sample No. 20381-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 12, 1953, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1953, by the Welcome Creamery Co., from Welcome, Minn.

PRODUCT: 29 cartons, each containing approximately 66 pounds, of butter at Webster City, Iowa.

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

DISPOSITION: February 17, 1953. The shipper, 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 reworked under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

CHEESE

20060. Misbranding of colby cheese and cheddar cheese. U. S. v. North Loup Cooperative Cheese Co. and Sunshine C. Hawkes. Pleas of nolo contendere. Company fined \$150 and costs; individual defendant fined \$45.
(F. D. C. No. 33852. Sample Nos. 16633-L, 16634-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 30, 1952, District of Nebraska, against the North Loup Cooperative Cheese Co., a corporation, North Loup, Nebr., and Sunshine C. Hawkes, treasurer and manager.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about June 27, 1952, the defendants gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce a guaranty to the effect that all products shipped by the defendant to the holder of the guaranty would be neither adulterated nor misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

On or about July 2 and 9, 1952, the defendants shipped quantities of cheese to the holder of the guaranty, at Omaha, Nebr., which were misbranded.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the products failed to conform to the definitions and standards of identity for colby cheese and cheddar cheese since the milk used in the manufacture of the products had not been pasteurized and the products had not been cured at a temperature of not less than 35° F. for a period of not less than 60 days, as required by the definitions and standards.

DISPOSITION: March 30, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court fined the corporation \$150 and costs and the individual defendant \$45.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

20061. Adulteration and misbranding of dehydrated alfalfa meal. U. S. v. Arlington Dehydrator Co., a corporation, and John D. Gifford. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$400; individual defendant fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 33810. Sample Nos. 83041-K, 134-L, 143-L, 44214-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 19, 1952, District of Nebraska, against the Arlington Dehydrator Co., a corporation, Arlington, Nebr., and John D. Gifford, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of July 21 and September 8, 1951, from the State of Nebraska into the States of Kansas, Indiana, New Hampshire, and Arizona.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal 17% Manufactured By Arlington Dehydrator Co. Arlington, Nebraska Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein (Min.) 17.00% Crude Fat (Min.) 1.75% Carbohydrates (Nitrogen Free Ext.) (Min.) 35.00% (Fibre) (Max.) 27.00%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 17 percent of protein and (2 shipments only) more than 27 percent of fiber had been substituted for feed which was represented to contain 17 percent of protein and 27 percent of fiber; (2 shipments only), Section 402 (b) (3), the inferiority of the product, namely, deficiency in protein, had been concealed by the addition of a chemical substance, urea; and, Section 402 (b) (4), a chemical substance, urea, had been added to the product so as to increase its apparent protein content and make it appear of greater value than it was.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein (Min.) 17.00%" and (2 shipments only) "(Fibre) (Max.) 27.00%" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: March 5, 1953. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$400 and the individual defendant \$200.

20062. Misbranding of soybean oil meal. U. S. v. 300 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34502. Sample No. 14934-L.)

LABEL FILED: December 17, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 1952, by the Galesburg Soy Products Co., from Galesburg, Ill.

PRODUCT: 300 bags of soybean oil meal at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "100 Lbs. Net Triple Value Brand 44% Protein Soybean Oil Meal."