

SHIPPED: 7-19-57, from Ohio to West Virginia.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Four Prints Meadow Gold Butter One Pound Net Weight Distributed by Beatrice Foods Co. Chicago, Illinois."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a decomposed substance by reason of the use of decomposed cream in the manufacture of the article.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-9-58. \$1,000 fine.

**24494. Butter.** (F.D.C. No. 40808. S. No. 83-967 M.)

QUANTITY: 163 32-lb. boxes, plus 657 lbs., at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: On 9-1-57, quantities of cream were shipped from various places in the States of Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The cream which was shipped as described above was used in the manufacture of butter.

LIBELED: 9-13-57, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the above-mentioned cream consisted in part of a decomposed substance when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 9-25-57. Consent—claimed by Aro Dairy Co., St. Louis, Mo., and converted into butter oil.

#### CHEESE

**24495. Cheese.** (F.D.C. No. 41158. S. Nos. 40-170 M, 40-174 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-18-58, N. Dist. Ill., against Farmers' Milk Products Co., a corporation, Tonica, Ill., Joseph A. O'Berto, president, and John J. Hayes, manager.

SHIPPED: 10-16-57 and 10-24-57, from Illinois to Wisconsin.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a filthy substance by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in the preparation of the article.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-10-58. Corporation fined \$400, plus costs; each individual fined \$300.

**24496. Cheese.** (F.D.C. No. 40867. S. No. 80-052 M.)

QUANTITY: 26 boxes at Boscobel, Wis.

SHIPPED: 9-23-57, from Burt, Iowa, by Elm Grove Cheese Factory.

LIBELED: 10-18-57, W. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments, manure fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and 402(a)(4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-18-57. Default—denatured for use as fish bait.

#### FEEDS AND GRAINS

**24497. Alfalfa meal.** (F.D.C. No. 41151. S. No. 17-546 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-21-58, Dist. Kans., against National Alfalfa Dehydrating & Milling Co., a corporation, Garden City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 7-18-57, from Kansas to Maryland.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Bag) "Jack Rabbit Dehydrated Alfalfa Leaf Granules Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, Not Less than 20.0 Per Cent Crude Fat, Not Less Than 2.5 Per Cent Crude Fibre, Not More Than 18.0 Per Cent 100 Lbs. Net National Alfalfa Dehydrating & Milling Co. Lamar, Colorado."

**CHARGE:** 402(b) (2)—when shipped, a food containing less than 20 percent of protein and more than 18 percent of fiber had been substituted for a food containing 20 percent of protein and 18 percent of fiber, which the article was represented to be; and 403(a)—the label statement "Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, Not Less Than 20.0 Per Cent \* \* \* Crude Fibre, Not More Than 18.0 Per Cent" was false and misleading.

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 4-21-58. \$50 fine.

**24498. Alfalfa meal.** (F.D.C. No. 40840. S. No. 17-551 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 400 50-lb. bags at Gaithersburg, Md.

**SHIPPED:** 7-22-57, from Booth, Ohio, by Cummings Schooler Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** "Vit-A-Green Supreme 17/27 Leafy Irish Brand Pure Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that the article contained an average of 14.92 percent of crude protein and an added fat or oil ingredient.

**LIBELED:** 10-15-57, Dist. Md.

**CHARGE:** 402(b) (1)—a valuable constituent, protein, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article when shipped; 403(a)—the label statement "Crude Protein, not less than 17.00%" was false and misleading; and 403(i) (2)—the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-30-57. Consent—claimed by Cummings Schooler Co. and relabeled.

**24499. Sheep Range Wafers and Cattle Range Wafers.** (F.D.C. No. 40010. S. Nos. 25-476 M, 25-478 M.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 5-28-57, Dist. S. Dak., against Sharp Milling Co., a corporation, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

**SHIPPED:** Between 10-29-55 and 2-8-56, from South Dakota to Montana.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Tag on bags of cattle range wafers) "100 Lbs. Net 40% Green Range Wafers Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein 40% (the protein contains not more than 13.3% equivalent crude protein from non protein Nitrogen) Manufactured For Beerman Bros. Dehy Dakota City, Nebr."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The Sheep Range Wafers were shipped in unlabeled bags.

**CHARGE:** Cattle Range Wafers. 402(a) (1)—contained, when shipped, urea equivalent to more than one-third of the total crude protein, a poisonous and deleterious substance, which may render the article injurious to health; and 403(a)—the statement on the label "Crude Protein 40% (the protein contains not more than 13.3% equivalent crude protein from non protein Nitrogen)" was false and misleading since the article contained 19 percent nitrogen from nonprotein sources.

Sheep Range Wafers. 403(e)—the article, when shipped, failed to bear a label containing (1) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and (2) an accurate statement of the quantity of