

**9696. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 190 Cubes (13,300 pounds) of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17110. Sample No. 17731-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 24, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 27, 1945, by the Wellington Creamery, from Wellington, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 190 cubes, each containing about 70 pounds, of butter at Chicago, Ill. Analysis disclosed that the product contained rodent hairs, hairs resembling rodent hairs, insect fragments, and an insect egg.

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

**DISPOSITION:** August 10, 1945. The Peter Fox Sons Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the facts set forth in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reworked under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9697. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 51 Tubs and 101 Tubs of Butter. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17100, 17106. Sample Nos. 3504-H, 3506-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** July 19 and 20, 1945, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 10 and 17, 1945, by the Elliott Ice Co., from Charlottesville, Va.

**PRODUCT:** 51 tubs and 101 tubs, each containing 63 pounds, of butter at Baltimore, Md. Analysis showed that the product contained mold.

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

**DISPOSITION:** July 25, 1945. The H. L. Piel Co., Baltimore, Md., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law. The butter was converted into butter oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9698. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 333 Boxes and 667 Cartons of Butter. Consent decrees ordering release of product under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17064, 17372. Sample Nos. 3228-H, 10134-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** August 6 and 17, 1945, Eastern District of Virginia and Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 28 and July 20, 1945, by the Peter Fox Sons Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 333 boxes, each containing 30 or 50 1-pound prints, of butter at Pittsburgh, Pa., and 667 cartons, each containing 30 1-pound prints, of the same product at Norfolk, Va. Examination showed that the Pittsburgh lot was decomposed, and that the Norfolk lot contained mold.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portion) "U-Wanthe Best Brand Creamery Butter."

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

**DISPOSITION:** Peter Fox Sons Co. appeared as claimant and admitted the material allegations of the libels. On October 17, 1945, the Pittsburgh lot was ordered released under bond for conversion into refined butter oil, and on October 24, 1945, the Norfolk lot was condemned and ordered released under bond for similar conversion.

**9699. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 17 Boxes (1,020 pounds) of Butter. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of for fat salvage. (F. D. C. No. 16724. Sample Nos. 20746-H, 21302-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about July 2, 1945, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 5, 1945, by the Reno Creamery Co., from Hutchinson, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 17 60-pound boxes of butter at Kansas City, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Prints) "Golden West Brand Butter."