

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered denatured and sold for use as salvage fats.

**12660. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 15 Boxes, etc. (497 pounds, total).**  
(F. D. C. No. 23929. Sample Nos. 19039-K, 19040-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** October 1, 1947, Eastern District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 17 and 22, 1947, by the Beatrice Creamery Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 15 31-pound boxes and 1 32-pound box of butter at Harlan, Ky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Meadow Gold Butter."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance since the butter was made from decomposed cream, as evidenced by a high mold mycelia count.

**DISPOSITION:** November 1, 1947. The Beatrice Foods Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The butter was converted into butter oil.

**12661. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Merchants Creamery Co., Inc. (Linwood Dairy & Creamery). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 23597. Sample Nos. 83402-H, 83411-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** December 6, 1947, District of Kansas, against the Merchants Creamery Co., Inc., trading as Linwood Dairy & Creamery, at Wichita, Kans.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 28, 1947, from the State of Kansas into the State of Ohio.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

**DISPOSITION:** February 4, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$50 was imposed, together with costs.

**12662. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 15 Cartons (480 pounds) \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 24146. Sample No. 12002-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** October 10, 1947, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 16, 1947, by Wilson & Co., Inc., from Oklahoma City, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 15 cartons, each containing 32 1-pound prints, of butter at Harrisburg, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Clear Brook Creamery Butter."

**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:** November 8, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

#### CHEESE

**12663. Adulteration of American cheese. U. S. v. Sanitary Dairy Products Co., George T. Conati, and Frank M. Conati. Pleas of guilty. Total fines, \$2,000. Individual defendants placed on 2 years' probation.** (F. D. C. No. 23313. Sample Nos. 63014-H, 63016-H, 68009-H, 68010-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 7, 1947, District of Minnesota, against the Sanitary Dairy Products Co., a partnership, Crookston, Minn., and George T. Conati and Frank M. Conati, partners.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 4 and December 14, 1946, from the State of Minnesota into the States of Nebraska and California.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portion) "Longhorns Armour's Cloverbloom."

**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, rodent hair fragments, feather fragments, and a mite; and (portion), Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the partnership was fined \$500 and each individual was fined \$750. The defendants were placed on 2 years' probation.

**12664. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 145 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23387. Sample No. 77459-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 29, 1947, District of North Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 15, 1947, by the National Tea Co., from Minneapolis, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 145 cartons, each containing 12 1-pound packages, of cheese at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bridgeman Aristocrat Old and Sharp Natural Cheddar Cheese, Bridgeman Creameries, Inc., Grand Forks, N. D."

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

**DISPOSITION:** August 28, 1947. The Bridgeman Creameries, Inc., having admitted the adulteration of the product, and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**12665. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 16 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 21648. Sample No. 64567-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 19, 1946, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 17, 1946, by the Dionisio Grocery and Market, from Trinidad, Colo.

**PRODUCT:** 16 crates containing a total of 66 cheeses at New York, N. Y.

**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 maggots.

**DISPOSITION:** January 13, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

**12666. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 5 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 12422. Sample No. 78407-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about May 31, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 10, 1943, by the Greco Roman Cheese Co., Stoughton, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 5 boxes each containing 8 cheeses (approximately 125 pounds per box) at Chicago, Ill.

**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 larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** June 14, 1944. The Greco Roman Cheese Co., claimant, having admitted the facts of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**12667. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 1,804 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23082. Sample Nos. 15546-H, 39266-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 2, 1947, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 14, 1947, by The Waverly Creamery Association, from Waverly, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 1,804 cartons (42,265 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds) of Cheddar cheese at Chicago, Ill.

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

**DISPOSITION:** January 20, 1948. Harold N. Simpson Co., Oak Park, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.