

DAIRY PRODUCTS**BUTTER**

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, No. 16513; that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. 16513 and 16514; and that was short of the declared weight, No. 16515.

16513. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 332 Cartons (21,248 pounds) * * *
(F. D. C. No. 29764. Sample No. 75774-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 12, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1950, by the Parkston Creamery Co., from Parkston, S. Dak.

PRODUCT: 332 64-pound cartons of butter at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Creamery Butter * * * L. D. Schreiber & Co. Inc. Sales Agent For The Marketing Association of America A Cooperative Distributors Chicago Illinois."

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 insect fragments, rodent hairs, and manure fragments; and, Section 402 (b) (2), (1 churn) a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1950. The Marketing Assn. of America, 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 for conversion into inedible oil and grease, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

16514. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. William B. Pruitt (W. B. Pruitt Produce Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 26772. Sample No. 41816-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 25, 1949, Eastern District of Oklahoma, against William B. Pruitt, trading as the W. B. Pruitt Produce Co., Muskogee, Okla.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1948, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Illinois.

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 by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: June 29, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$25.

16515. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 3 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29762. Sample No. 72917-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 12, 1950, Eastern District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 6, 1950, by French-Bauer, Inc., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 3 50-pound cases of butter at Covington, Ky.