

DAIRY PRODUCTS**BUTTER**

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. **16566** and **16567**; that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. **16568** to **16574**; and that was short of the declared weight, No. **16575**.

16566. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13,500 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28082. Sample No. 41864-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 29, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1949, by Sherman White & Co., from Fort Wayne, Ind.

PRODUCT: 13,500 pounds of butter at Detroit, Mich.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed and filthy product. Examination disclosed that the product contained insect fragments and rodent hairs, and that it was made from decomposed cream.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1950. Sherman White & Co., 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 converted into inedible oil and grease, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16567. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 39 Cartons (2,496 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29763. Sample No. 73853-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 7, 1950, by the Golden Valley Creamery, from Park River, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 39 64-pound cartons of butter at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Distributed by Hunter, Walton & Co. New York."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance. (Analysis showed that the article contained insect parts, manure, and rodent hairs.)

Further adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 9, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold and denatured for purposes of fat salvage.

16568. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Darrell A. Parsons (Parsons Creamery & Locker Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 29623. Sample No. 85401-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 3, 1950, District of South Dakota, against Darrell A. Parsons, trading as the Parsons Creamery & Locker Co., Woonsocket, S. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21, 1950, from the State of South Dakota into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Creamery Butter Manufactured by Parsons Creamery & Locker Co. Woonsocket, S. D."