CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 3-28-58. Consent—claimed by Continental Grain Co. Segregated; 7,130 lbs. converted into animal feed.

24881. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 41666. S. No. 26-720 P.)

QUANTITY: 90,000 lbs. at Brandon, Minn.

SHIPPED: 3-27-58, from Stanton, N. Dak., by Stanton Grain Co.

LIBELED: 4-15-58, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent pellets when shipped.

Disposition: 4-25-58, Consent—claimed by Farmers Grain Co., Porter, Minn. Segregated; 9,360 lbs. ground for use as animal feed.

24882. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 41643. S. No. 20-744 P.)

QUANTITY: 87,960 lbs. at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 3-18-58, from Curtis, Nebr., by Simond-Shields-Theis Grain Co.

LIBELED: 4-1-58, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 4-5-58. Consent—claimed by Simond-Shields-Theis Grain Co., Curtis, Nebr. Segregated; 7,080 lbs. converted to use other than for human consumption.

24883. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 41667. S. No. 26-623 P.)

QUANTITY: 50,890 lbs. at Des Moines, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 3-7-58, from Minneapolis, Minn., by McCaull Lyman Co.

LIBELED: 4-14-58, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained moldy and musty wheat when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 4-29-58. Consent—claimed by Farmers Elevator Co., Hannaford, N. Dak., and denatured for use as animal feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

24884. Butter. (F.D.C. No. 41183. S. Nos. 55-040 M, 55-048 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-2-58, S. Dist. Ind., against Beatrice Foods Co., d/b/a Tip Top Creamery Co., Vincennes, Ind.

SHIPPED: 7-30-57 and 8-6-57, from Indiana to Kentucky.

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

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-19-58. Fine, \$2,500, plus costs.

24885. Butter. (F.D.C. No. 40818. S. No. 78-870 M.)

QUANTITY: 53 65-lb. ctns. at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 10-17-57, from Holdrege, Nebr., by Ocoma Foods Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Ocoma Unsalted Butter."

LIBELED: 12-2-57, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(b)(2)—the article was below the legal standard for milk fat when shipped.

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DISPOSITION: 1-23-58. Consent—claimed by Ocoma Foods Co. and reconditioned to be brought into compliance with the law.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

24886. Canned purple plums. (F.D.C. No. 41573. S. No. 7-226 P.)

QUANTITY: 16 cases, 24 1-lb. 13-oz. cans each, at Cambridge, Mass.

SHIPPED: December 1956, from Sherwood, Oreg.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was undergoing chemical decomposition.

Libeled: 5-26-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 7-7-58. Default—destruction.

DRIED FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS

24887. Dried apples and dates. (F.D.C. No. 41526. S. Nos. 6-473/4 P.)

QUANTITY: 12 50-lb. ctns. of dried apples and 6 66-lb. boxes of dates at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: 11-14-55 and 1-2-57, from New York, N.Y., and Wenatchee, Wash.

Libeled: 4-18-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects and insect parts while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 6-2-58. Default—delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

24888. Dried apple pomace. (F.D.C. No. 41517. S. No. 6-824 P.)

QUANTITY: 79 55-lb. bags at Natick, Mass., in possession of Whipple Co.

SHIPPED: 3-3-58, from Hilton, N.Y.

LIBELED: 4-14-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent hair fragments; and

402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-9-58. Default—destruction.

24889. Raisins. (F.D.C. No. 41905. S. No. 7-350 P.)

QUANTITY: 1,199 30-lb. ctns. at Providence, R.I.

SHIPPED: 4-8-58, from Fresno, Calif., by Sun-Maid Raisin Growers.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Sun Maid Raisins * * * Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California * * * Fresno California."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Inspection of Sun-Maid Growers of California storage plant at Biola, Calif., showed that the article was stored in a rodent-and insect-infested warehouse prior to packing.

LIBELED: 7-1-58, Dist. R.I.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent hairs and insects and insect parts when shipped; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 8-28-58. Consent—claimed by Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California and converted into neutral raisin brandy.

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