

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bottles) "100% Grade A Pure Vermont Maple Syrup Sap \* \* \* Tiffany Extract Co. \* \* \* Paterson, N. J.," or "Roland 100% Grade A Pure Vermont Maple Syrup \* \* \* Packed for American Roland Food Co., New York, N. Y."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration (all lots), Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, maple sugar or maple sirup or maple sap, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), sugar sirup, containing more than 35 percent water and containing little or no true maple sugar or maple sirup, had been substituted for maple sirup, which the article purported and was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statements, (686 bottles) "100% Grade A Pure Vermont Maple Syrup Sap," and the design of a maple leaf and maple trees, or, (10 cases) "100% Grade A Pure Vermont Maple Syrup," on the labeling, were false and misleading as applied to sugar sirup containing more than 35 percent water and containing little or no true maple sugar or maple sirup; Section 403 (c), (686 bottles) this lot was an imitation of another food, maple sirup, and its label failed to bear, in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated; and, Section 403 (i) (2), (all lots) the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

**DISPOSITION:** September 5 and 6, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and one lot was ordered delivered to charitable institutions and the other lot was ordered destroyed.

**6879. Adulteration and misbranding of maple sirup. U. S. v. 36 Cases of Maple Syrup (and 2 other seizure actions against maple sirup). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to charitable institutions.** (F. D. C. Nos. 13025, 13026, 13080. Sample Nos. 76230-F to 76232-F, incl., 82168-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about July 26 and 31, 1944, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** From on or about March 31 to June 16, 1944, by the Tiffany Extract Co., Paterson, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 12 1-gallon cans and 71 cases, each containing 24 6-ounce bottles, of maple sirup at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Cans) "Pure Vermont MAPLE SYRUP \* \* \* Made and put up by Will A. Chatfield, Bethel, Vermont," (bottles) "100% Grade A Pure Vermont Maple Syrup Sap," or "Roland 100% Grade A Pure Vermont Maple Syrup \* \* \* Packed For American Roland Food Co. New York, N. Y."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, maple sugar or maple sirup or maple sap, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), sugar sirup, containing (36 cases) more than 35 percent water and (all lots) containing little or no true maple sugar or maple sirup, had been substituted for maple sirup, which the article purported and was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "100% Grade A Pure Vermont Maple Syrup Sap," and the design of a maple leaf and maple trees, or "100% Grade A Pure Vermont Maple Syrup Sap," and a design of maple trees, or "100% Grade A Pure Vermont MAPLE SYRUP" were false and misleading; Section 403 (c), the article (36 cases and 12 cans) was an imitation of another food, maple sirup, and its label failed to bear, in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated; and, Section 403 (i) (2), it was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

**DISPOSITION:** Between August 21 and September 27, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered distributed to charitable institutions.

**6880. Misbranding of honey. U. S. v. 294 Jars of Honey. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to various charitable institutions.** (F. D. C. No. 14007. Sample Nos. 76867-F, 76868-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** October 7, 1944, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 6, 1944, by the Evans Honey Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 294 jars of honey at New York, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Evans Absolutely Pure Honey Net Contents 1 Lb." Examination showed the article to be short-weight.

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product was food in package form and it failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents, since the label statement "Net Contents 1 Lb." was inaccurate.

**DISPOSITION:** November 8, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to various charitable institutions.

**6881. Misbranding of honey. U. S. v. 162 Cases of Honey. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 13501. Sample No. 61298-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 8, 1944, Southern District of Mississippi.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 26, 1943, by the Ro-Mac Packing Co., from Jeanerette, La.

**PRODUCT:** 162 cases, each containing 24 jars, of honey at Gulfport, Miss.

This product was short-weight.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Huasteca Brand Pure Filtered Mexican Honey Net Weight 16 Oz."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product was food in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents, since the label statement "Net Weight 16 Oz." was inaccurate.

**DISPOSITION:** On October 17, 1944, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to the Roane Packing Co., to be opened and refilled to the proper weight. On November 8, 1944, an amended order was entered providing for the relabeling of the jars so as to reflect their contents correctly, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

### BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance as evidenced by mold, Nos. 6882 to 6889; and, it was below the standard for milk fat content, Nos. 6888 to 6899.

**6882. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 23 Cases (736 pounds) of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be converted into refined butter oil.** (F. D. C. No. 13576. Sample No. 80725-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 26, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 19, 1944, by the Armour Creamery, from Springfield, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 23 cases, each containing 32 1-pound prints, of butter at Memphis, Tenn.

Examination of samples showed that this product contained mold.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Armour's Cloverbloom Butter."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance.

**DISPOSITION:** August 29, 1944. Armour & Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, to be converted into refined butter oil under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**6883. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 21 Cases (630 pounds) of Butter. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold to a rendering plant.** (F. D. C. No. 12802. Sample No. 72410-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 5, 1944, Southern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 26, 1944, by the Aro Creamery Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 21 cases, each containing 30 pounds, of butter at Alton, Ill.

Examination showed that the product contained mold.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Luer's Creamery Butter."