

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3).

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1946. Farmer's Cooperative Union, Inc., Puyallup, Wash., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, 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.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. 9860 and 9861; that was below the standard for milk fat content, Nos. 9862 to 9883; and that was short of the declared weight, Nos. 9884 and 9885.

9860. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 20 Cases and 45 Cases of Butter. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 19982, 19984. Sample Nos. 49265-H, 49285-H.)

LIBELS FILED: April 22 and 29, 1946, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 15 and 22, 1946, by the Sugar Creek Creamery Co., from Russellville, Ark.

PRODUCT: 65 32-pound cases of butter at New Orleans, La. Analysis showed that the product contained mold.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cudahy's Sunlight Creamery Butter * * * The Cudahy Packing Co.," or "Velva Brand Creamery Butter Distributed by H. G. Hill Store, New Orleans, La."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1946. The Sugar Creek Creamery Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product, with the exception of 1 churn, was ordered released under bond to be reworked into butter oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9861. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 340 Pounds of Butter. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered used in the manufacture of soap. (F. D. C. No. 20285. Sample No. 40324-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 27, 1946, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 17, 1946, by the Armour & Co. Creamery, from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 340 pounds of butter at National Stock Yards, Ill. This product contained excessive mold.

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

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

DISPOSITION: June 26, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered used in the manufacture of soap, under the supervision of the United States marshal.

9862. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Martin A. Nielson (Hardy North Nielson Creamery). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150. (F. D. C. No. 16604. Sample Nos. 83096-F, 97620-F, 97917-F, 5641-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 22, 1946, District of Minnesota, against Martin A. Nielson, trading as the Hardy North Nielson Creamery, at Thief River Falls, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30 and December 14, 1944, from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Penn Blue Ridge Dairy * * * New York City Butter."

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

DISPOSITION: June 4, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$150.