

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10, 1949, by Gurjao & Cia, from Parnahiba, Brazil.

PRODUCT: 61 135-pound bags of tapioca flour at East Cambridge, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gurjao Brasil Product of Brazil * * * Tapioca Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1949. American Key Products, Inc., New York, N. Y., 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 disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was denatured and sold for use in the manufacture of adhesives and textile sizes.

15571. Adulteration of dry malt extract. U. S. v. 20 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27780. Sample No. 13630-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 19, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1949, by the Dextora Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

PRODUCT: 20 cans, each containing 25 pounds, of dry malt extract at Lititz, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Duffy's Dry Malt Extract."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. 15572 and 15573, and that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. 15574 to 15577.

15572. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 21 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28079. Sample No. 11979-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 2, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5, 1949, by Farmer's Cooperative Creamery, Inc., from Crawfordsville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 21 cartons, each containing 32 1-pound prints, of butter at Kearny, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Richland Brand Creamery Butter Distributed by American Stores Co. Philadelphia, Pa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance since it contained mold.

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured and sold to a soap manufacturer.