

**DISPOSITION:** December 12, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200 on each of the 5 counts of the information, plus costs. (The fine included all defendants.) The court suspended payment of \$800 of the total fine for a period of 5 years and informed counsel for the defendants that if they violated the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act during that time, payment of the \$800 would be required.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

### BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed substance, Nos. 18665 to 18667, and that was below the standard for milk fat content, Nos. 18668, 18669.

**18665. Adulteration of butter.** U. S. v. Wanda Cooperative Creamery Assn., a corporation, and Erick O. Berg. Plea of nolo contendere by corporation; plea of guilty by individual. Corporation fined \$500; fine suspended and corporation placed on probation for 2 years. Sentence suspended against individual defendant and individual placed also on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 31559. Sample No. 19098-L.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** December 13, 1951, District of Minnesota, against the Wanda Cooperative Creamery Assn. and Erick O. Berg.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 6, 1951, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Creamery Butter Distributed by H. C. Christians Co. \* \* \* Chicago, Ill."

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

**DISPOSITION:** June 23, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the corporation and a plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the individual defendant, the court fined the corporation \$500, which was suspended, and suspended sentence against the individual defendant. Both defendants were placed on probation for 2 years.

**18666. Adulteration of butter.** U. S. v. Pratt Co-operative Creamery Co., a corporation, and Melvin J. Nelson. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$250 and individual \$50. (F. D. C. No. 31591. Sample No. 18942-L.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** February 15, 1952, District of Minnesota, against the Pratt Co-operative Creamery Co., Pratt, Minn., and Melvin J. Nelson, operator for the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 10, 1951, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Iowa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Creamery Butter Distributed by Fairmont Foods Company General Offices Omaha Nebr."