DISPOSITION: June 23, 1952. The Equity Coop. Assn., Baker, Mont., 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 for reprocessing by washing and scouring, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The reprocessing operations resulted in the removal and destruction of 3,550 pounds of the product as unfit.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

18764. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Benson Coop. Creamery Co. and Thomas L. Bode. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $200, plus costs, against company; fine of $10 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 32773. Sample No. 19105–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 20, 1952, Northern District of Iowa, against the Benson Coop. Creamery Co., a corporation, Benson, Iowa, and Thomas L. Bode, plant manager of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 14, 1951, from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "The Great A & P Tea Co. New York Distributors Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the use of filthy cream in the preparation of the article.

DISPOSITION: June 28, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $200, plus costs, against the company, and a fine of $10 against the individual defendant.

18765. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13 Boxes (780 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32033. Sample No. 35234–L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 3, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1951, by the Brewster Creamery, from Brewster, Minn.

PRODUCT: 13 boxes, each containing approximately 60 pounds, of butter at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, which should contain not less than 80 percent of milk fat as provided by law.

DISPOSITION: November 3, 1951. Lewis Ebert & Sons, 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, conditioned that it be reworked to comply with the law.

CHEESE

18766. Adulteration and misbranding of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Don Johnson (Dwight Dairy Products Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of $1,000, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 32697. Sample No. 9038–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 27, 1951, Southern District of Illinois, against Don Johnson, trading as the Dwight Dairy Products Co., Dwight, Ill.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about August 19, 1947, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce, at