

DISPOSITION: 3-7-63. Default—the sweet butter ordered destroyed, and the salted butter ordered distributed to a number of charitable and welfare institutions.

CHEESE

29341. Romano cheese. (F.D.C. No. 49223. S. No. 43-473 X.)

QUANTITY: 75 cases, each containing 4 20-lb. loaves, and 311 17-lb. loaves, at Merchantville, N.J.

SHIPPED: 3-1-63 and 3-22-63, from Naples, Italy.

LIBELED: 8-13-63, Dist. N.J.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained maggots while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 9-10-63. Consent—claimed by Prince Famous Foods of New Jersey, Inc., Merchantville, N.J., and reconditioned by removal and destruction of the contaminated portion.

MISCELLANEOUS DAIRY PRODUCT

29342. Dried buttermilk. (F.D.C. No. 48332. S. No. 45-409 V.)

QUANTITY: 35 100-lb. bags at Joplin, Mo., in possession of Junge Baking Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 11-3-61, from Juneau, Wis.

LIBELED: 10-23-62, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 403(a) (3)—contained insects and insect larvae; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-1-62. Consent—destruction.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

29343. Alfalfa hay (2 seizure actions). (F.D.C. Nos. 49294; 49314. S. Nos. 18-565 X; 18-566 X.)

QUANTITY: 200 unlabeled 50-lb. bales, and 250 unlabeled 50-lb. bales, at Crowley, Tex.

SHIPPED: 8-22-63, from Hagerman, N. Mex., by unknown shipper or shippers.

LIBELED: 9-6-63, N. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402(a) (2) (B)—when shipped, the article contained pesticide chemicals, namely, toxaphene and DDT, which were unsafe within the meaning of 408(a) since no tolerance or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for such pesticide chemicals on alfalfa hay has been prescribed by regulations.

DISPOSITION: 12-6-63. Default—destruction.

29344. Block salt. (F.D.C. No. 49594. S. Nos. 51-241/4 X.)

QUANTITY: 9 50-lb. sulphurized salt blocks, 198 50-lb. plain salt blocks, 34 50-lb. iodized salt blocks, and 38 50-lb. "trace mineralized" salt blocks, at Wilsall and Livingston, Mont., in possession of Teslow, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 2-1-63 and 9-17-63, from Salt Lake City, Utah.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the salt blocks had been contaminated with DDT tracking powder.

LIBELED: 1-13-64, Dist. Mont.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(A)—while held for sale, the article bore and contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, DDT, which was unsafe within the meaning of Section 406 since such substance was not required in the production of the article and could be avoided by good manufacturing practice; and 402(a)(4)—the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: 2-24-64. Default—destruction.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

29345. Frozen perch fillets. (F.D.C. No. 49233. S. Nos. 6-402 X, 7-544 X.)

QUANTITY: 1,101 unlabeled 8-lb. boxes at Gloucester, Mass.

SHIPPED: These fillets were from fish caught by the fishing vessel "Admiral" in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean outside the territorial limits of Massachusetts, and unloaded at Gloucester, Mass., on 7-30-63.

LIBELED: 8-19-63, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained parasitic copepods when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-28-63. Consent—claimed by North Atlantic Fish Co., Inc., of Gloucester, Mass., and reconditioned.

29346. Canned tunafish. (F.D.C. No. 49569. S. No. 59-230 X.)

QUANTITY: 168 cases of 4-lb. 2½-oz. cans at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: 6-7-63, from New York, N.Y.

LIBELED: 12-23-63, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed fish while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 3-10-64. Default—destruction.

29347. Breaded shrimp. (F.D.C. No. 49443. S. No. 28-078 X.)

QUANTITY: 661 cases, each containing 24 10-oz. pkgs., at Detroit, Mich.

SHIPPED: 9-30-63 and 10-7-63, from Kansas City, Kans., by Topco Associates, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Dartmouth Frozen Breaded Shrimp Distributed by Dartmouth Marketing Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Inspection of the manufacturer of the article, Valley Frozen Foods, Port Isabel, Tex., showed that the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

LIBELED: 11-13-63, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained *E. coli*, excessive coliforms, coagulase positive staphylococci and a high total bacterial count; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 1-15-64. Default—destruction.

29348. Frozen lobster tails. (F.D.C. No. 45186. S. Nos. 46-514 R, 46-531 R.)

QUANTITY: 863 30-lb. ctns., and 889 ctns., each containing 6 1½-lb. pkgs., at Cleveland, Ohio.

SHIPPED: Between 2-16-60 and 4-12-60, from New York, N.Y.

LIBELED: 12-16-60, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed lobster tails while held for sale.