10955. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Ernest Egger (Swiss Creamery and Cheese Factory). Plea of guilty. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 19517. Sample No. 28872–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 2, 1946, District of Montana, against Ernest Egger, trading as the Swiss Creamery and Cheese Factory, Whitehall, Mont.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19, 1945, from the State of Montana into the State of Washington.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of an insect seta, insect fragments, a metallic substance, and plant tissue; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 20, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $200.

10956. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. The Fairmont Creamery Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 19518. Sample No. 24819–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 2, 1946, Western District of Oklahoma, against The Fairmont Creamery Co., a corporation, trading at Lawton, Okla.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1945, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fairmont's Better Butter."

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 insect fragments, feather fragments, and a hair fragment resembling a rat or mouse hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 17, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $100 and costs was imposed.

10957. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Quint County Cooperative Creamery. Plea of guilty. Fine, $100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 19529. Sample No. 26160–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 18, 1946, Western District of Oklahoma, against the Quint County Cooperative Creamery, a corporation, Mangum, Okla.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1945, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Texas.

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 hairs, insect and plant fragments, feather barbules, and nondescript dirt; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $100 and costs was imposed.

10958. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 660 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19429. Sample No. 13488–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1945, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 21 and July 21, 1945, by St. Louis Independent Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 660 cases, each containing 66 pounds, of butter at Terre Haute, Ind. Analysis showed that the product contained mold.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter * * * Packed by F. M. Stamper Co. Moberly, Mo."

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

DISPOSITION: January 4, 1946. The F. M. Stamper Co., Moberly, Mo., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into refined butter oil, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10959. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 50 Cartons (3,200 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19760. Sample No. 50745–H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 8, 1946, District of Minnesota.