

18214. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 20 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32406. Sample Nos. 1128-L, 1133-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 8, 1952, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1951, by the El Campo Rice Milling Co., from El Campo, Tex.

PRODUCT: 20 100-pound bags of rice at Tampa, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Fiesta Finest Long Grain Rice."

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.

DISPOSITION: March 10, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

18215. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 60 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32451. Sample No. 4224-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 23, 1952, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1951, by Republic Rice Mill, Inc., from Gueydan, La.

PRODUCT: 60 cases, each containing 6 1-pound bags, of rice at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Poppy Brand Rice."

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, insect parts, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: February 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

18216. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 300 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32455. Sample No. 26198-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1952, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16, 1952, by F. G. Alouf, from Roanoke, Va.

PRODUCT: 300 pounds of butter in 6 unlabeled cans at Methuen, Mass.

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, beetles, beetle parts, dirt, and other foreign material.

DISPOSITION: March 17, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CHEESE

18217. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Albert M. Feiner (Ethan Dairy Products). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 30610. Sample No. 18956-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 19, 1951, District of South Dakota, against Albert M. Feiner, trading as Ethan Dairy Products, Ethan, S. Dak.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about June 20, 1949, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce, a guaranty to the effect that cheese delivered by the defendant under the guaranty would not be adulterated. On or about December 28, 1950, the defendant caused to be shipped on the order of the holder of the guaranty, to Sioux Falls, S. Dak., a quantity of Cheddar cheese that was adulterated.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, manure, cow hairs, rodent hairs, sediment, rodent-gnawed cheese, and rodent excreta pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 3, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50.

18218. Adulteration of American process cheese. U. S. v. 298 Cases * * *
(F. D. C. No. 32508. Sample No. 33117-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 14, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 22, 1952, by the Pauly & Pauly Cheese Co., from Green Bay, Wis.

PRODUCT: 298 cases, each containing 12 8-ounce packages, of American process cheese at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Sliced Glendale Pasteurized Process American Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, dehydroacetic acid, which was unsafe since it is a substance not required in the production of this food and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: April 9, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS DAIRY PRODUCTS

18219. Adulteration of sweetened condensed whole milk. U. S. v. 31,052 Pounds * * *
(F. D. C. No. 32382. Sample No. 1942-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 26, 1951, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 27, 1951, by the Prairie Farms Creamery, from Bloomington, Ill.

PRODUCT: 31,052 pounds of sweetened condensed whole milk in 56 drums at Miami, Fla.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance since it was made from filthy milk and contained insects, insect parts, rodent hairs, and manure.

DISPOSITION: March 27, 1952. The Prairie Farms Creamery, Bloomington, Ill., 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 conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.