DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

18368. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Armour & Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of $500, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31583. Sample No. 11538–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 5, 1952, Western District of Kentucky, against Armour & Co., Louisville, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 1951, from the State of Kentucky into the State of North Carolina.

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 fragments, fly fragments, rodent hair fragments, and plant fragments, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the use of decomposed cream in the manufacture of the product.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $500, plus costs.

18369. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Sugar Creek Creamery Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of $250, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31586. Sample Nos. 10939–L, 10940–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 11, 1952, Southern District of Indiana, against the Sugar Creek Creamery Co., Evansville, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1951, from the State of Indiana into the State of Kentucky.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance since it was made from decomposed cream; Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: April 21, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined $250, plus costs.

CHEESE*

18370. Adulteration and misbranding of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 370 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. Nos. 31355, 31413, 31414. Sample Nos. 5643–L, 5647–L, 5648–L.)

LIBELS FILED: July 16 and August 1, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 6, 14, and 19, 1951, by the Cabot Farmers' Cooperative Creamery Co., Inc., from Cabot, Vt.

PRODUCT: 750 boxes, each containing from 30 to 38 pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Boston, Mass., and 400 boxes, each containing from 30 to 37 pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Worcester, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "American Cheddar Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 50 percent of milk fat in its solids and a portion (370 boxes) which contained more than 39 percent of moisture had been substituted for Cheddar cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for Cheddar cheese since its solids contained

*See also No. 18396.