

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 10, 1946, from the State of Missouri into the State of Kansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Armour's Cloverbloom Butter One Pound Net Armour Creameries Distributors Gen'l Office Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, in that the label statements (cartons) "One Pound Net" and (print wrappers) "One Pound Net Weight" were inaccurate since the net weight of the packages of butter was less than one pound.

DISPOSITION: April 14, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$150.

11900. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. The Merchants Creamery Company, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$400. (F. D. C. No. 21565. Sample Nos. 14365-H, 52865-H, 52869-H, 52950-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 17, 1947, Southern District of Ohio, against the Merchants Creamery Co., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 22, and 23, and June 3, 1946, from the State of Ohio into the States of West Virginia and Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rose Brand Creamery Butter," "Jersey Farm Dairy Creamery Butter * * * Distributed by Jersey Farm Dairy, Ft. Thomas, Ky.," "Creamery Butter Clover Leaf Dairy Newport, Ky. Distributors," or "Latonia Springs Dairy Butter Distributed by Summe & Ratermann Co., Inc., Covington, Ky."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the label of the article failed to contain an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, in that the label statements "One Pound Net Weight," "1 Lb. Net," "1 Lb. Net Weight," and "Half Lb. Net Weight" were inaccurate since the packages contained less than the declared weight.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$250 on count 1 and \$50 on each of counts 2, 3, and 4, a total fine of \$400.

CHEESE

11901. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. Cannon S. Wray and Clarence Nelson (Wyoming Cheese Factory), and Harold C. Jensen. Pleas of guilty. Total fines \$210. (F. D. C. No. 21546. Sample Nos. 25765-H, 25768-H, 47249-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 17, 1947, District of Wyoming, against Cannon S. Wray and Clarence Nelson, trading as the Wyoming Cheese Factory, at Bedford, Wyo., and Harold C. Jensen, manager of the factory.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 13 and July 11 and 18, 1946, from the State of Wyoming into the State of Utah.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent and other hairs and other extraneous matter; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines totaling \$150 against Cannon S. Wray and fines of \$30 against both Clarence Nelson and Harold C. Jensen.

11902. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. G. Savarese & Son, Inc., Vincenzo Savarese, and Mrs. Marie Savarese. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$100 against the corporation and fines of \$50 against each individual. (F. D. C. No. 21996. Sample Nos. 12677-H to 12679-H, incl., 56914-H to 56916-H, incl., 56918-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 15, 1947, District of Massachusetts, against G. Savarese & Son, Inc., Boston, Mass., Vincenzo Savarese, president and treasurer of the corporation, and Mrs. Marie Savarese, general manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 6 and July 12, 1946, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Rhode Island.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Savarese Cheeses."

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

DISPOSITION: June 3, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$100 against the corporation and \$50 against each of the individuals.

11903. Adulteration of Gouda cheese. U. S. v. Edwin August Ferber (Bass Lake Dairy). Plea of nolo contendere. Imposition of sentence suspended; defendant placed on probation for 6 months. (F. D. C. No. 22016. Sample No. 19776-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 14, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin, against Edwin August Ferber, trading as the Bass Lake Dairy, at Somerset, Wis. On May 17, 1947, the case was transferred to the United States District Court, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Minnesota.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, mites, and manure fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 28, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, imposition of sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for 6 months.

11904. Adulteration of Gouda cheese. U. S. v. Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and Edwin A. Ferber (Bass Lake Dairy). Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$200 against corporate defendant; fine of \$500 against individual defendant. (F. D. C. No. 21552. Sample No. 45629-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 14, 1947, District of Minnesota, against Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and Edwin A. Ferber, doing business as Bass Lake Dairy, Minneapolis, Minn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1946, from the State of Minnesota into the State of California.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cavquird Gouda Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of mites, insects, larvae, insect fragments, insect eggs, a rodent excreta pellet, feather fragments, and manure fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 25, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200 against the corporate defendant and a fine of \$500 against the individual defendant.

11905. Adulteration of process cheese. U. S. v. Dairy Belt Cheese & Butter Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$5,000. (F. D. C. No. 22048. Sample Nos. 15745-H, 51891-H, 51897-H, 51935-H, 73326-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 18, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin, against the Dairy Belt Cheese & Butter Co., a corporation, Spencer, Wis.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 12 and 17, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of Illinois, Minnesota, and Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Smoozette Process American Cheese * * * Distributors Beatrice Creamery Co., Chicago, Ill.," or "Dairy Belt Cheese Food."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, feather fragments, manure fragments, cow hairs, and nondescript dirt; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 4, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 on each of 5 counts, a total fine of \$5,000.