ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1947, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "¼ Lb. Net Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been omitted from the food; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, in that the label bore the statement "¼ Lb. Net Weight," which statement was inaccurate since the prints contained less than ¼ pound net weight of the product.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $500 was imposed.

12060. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 2 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22674. Sample No. 40075–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 23, 1947, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1947, by the Aro Creamery Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 2 30-pound cases of butter at Granite City, Ill. The product was low in milk fat and was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: (Print) "¼ Lb. Net Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the package failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: March 10, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

12061. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 25 Cartons, etc. (1,280 pounds total). (F. D. C. No. 22270. Sample Nos. 53559–H, 53560–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 30, 1946, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 16, 1946, by Armour Creameries, from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 25 cartons and 15 cases, each containing 32 1-pound packages, of butter at Knoxville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Armour Cloverbloom Butter One Pound Net Weight," or "1 Lb. Net Weight * * * Creamery Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2). (The product was short-weight.)

DISPOSITION: February 4, 1947. Armour & Co. having entered an appearance in the case, and the court having found the product to be misbranded because of a discrepancy between the actual and the declared weight, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond for reprocessing under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

12062. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 3 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22269. Sample No. 40077–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 22, 1947, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 17, 1947, by the Litchfield Creamery Co., from Litchfield, Ill.

PRODUCT: 3 30-pound cases of butter at St. Louis, Mo. Examination showed that the product was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: (Wrapper) "Creamery Butter 4 Oz. Net Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the package failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: February 19, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable organization.