MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

15112. Adulteration of macaroni. U. S. v. Associated Macaroni Manufacturers, Inc. (American Beauty Macaroni Co.), and Louis S. Vagnino. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined $750; individual defendant fined $50. (F. D. C. No. 26817. Sample No. 45790-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 15, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri, against Associated Macaroni Manufacturers, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., formerly trading as American Beauty Macaroni Co., and Louis S. Vagnino, vice president and general manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 25, 1949, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "American Beauty Long Macaroni."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 5, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined $750 and the individual defendant $50.

15113. Adulteration of macaroni products. U. S. v. 18 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26991. Sample Nos. 58006-K, 58007-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 12, 1949, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, March 5, and April 19 and 25, 1947, from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 18 cases, each containing 10 pounds, and 45 cases, each containing 12 1-pound bags, of macaroni products at Bisbee, Ariz.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

15114. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 19 Boxes (1,216 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27253. Sample No. 44813-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 13, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 8, 1949, by West Union Cooperative Creamery, from West Union, Minn.

PRODUCT: 19 64-pound boxes of butter at Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

DISPOSITION: May 4, 1949. C. G. Heyd & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reworked under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.