fined $50. (F. D. C. No. 28192. Sample Nos. 62635–K, 62637–K, 62638–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 18, 1950, District of Massachusetts, against the Luso-American Macaroni Mfg. Co., a partnership, Fall River, Mass., and Antonio J. Pereira, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 20 and July 21, 1949, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Rhode Island.

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

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined each defendant $50.

16159. Adulteration of Chinese noodles and soy sauce. U. S. v. Northwest Mfg. Co., Inc., and Seiichi Yoshinaka and Kazuo Tsujimoto. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $400; each individual defendant fined $100 and placed on probation for two years. (F. D. C. No. 27532. Sample Nos. 50161–K, 50410–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 1, 1949, Western District of Washington, against Northwest Mfg. Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash., and Seiichi Yoshinaka, president and director, and Kazuo Tsujimoto, treasurer and director.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 20 and May 11, 1949, from the State of Washington into the States of Idaho and Oregon.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kushi Brand Noodles" and "Mission Brand Soy Sauce."

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

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation $400 and each individual defendant $100 on count 1. On count 2 involving the soy sauce, the charge was dismissed with respect to the corporation; sentence was deferred with respect to the individual defendants, and they were placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, **Nos. 16160 to 16164**, and that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, **Nos. 16165 and 16166,**

16160. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. The Tri-State Butter Co., a corporation, and Roy R. Bauer. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $2,100; individual defendant fined $700. (F. D. C. No. 28225. Sample Nos. 13631–K to 13633–K, incl., 46728–K, 47724–K, 47725–K, 52135–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 7, 1950, Southern District of Ohio, against the Tri-State Butter Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Roy R. Bauer, vice president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 8, 11, 12, 14, and 16, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky.