

ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing into seed wheat, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**20459. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 102,480 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35002. Sample No. 41626-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 21, 1953, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 15, 1953, by the Norris Grain Co., from Toledo, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 102,480 pounds of wheat at High Spire, Pa.

**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 rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** May 19, 1953. Stickle-Swift, Inc., Lansing, Mich., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

**20460. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1 Carload \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34960. Sample No. 58111-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 20, 1953, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 8, 1953, by the Ralston Purina Co., from Davenport, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 1 carload of wheat at Blue Island, Ill.

**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 rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** April 27, 1953. The Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

### BUTTER

**20461. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. American Dairies, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$750, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 34848. Sample Nos. 15224-L, 44225-L, 44705-L, 44706-L.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** June 9, 1953, Western District of Missouri, against American Dairies, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 11 and August 7, 1952, from the State of Missouri into the State of Massachusetts.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Penn Valley Brand Creamery Butter" or "Prairie Rose Butter."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, fly setae, moth scales, mites, rodent hairs, and rodent hair fragments, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in the manufacture of the article;

and a portion of the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the use of decomposed cream in its manufacture.

DISPOSITION: July 10, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$750, plus costs.

### CHEESE

20462. Misbranding of cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 10 Longhorns \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35318. Sample No. 72343-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 20, 1953, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 19, 1953, by Valley Cheese Co., Inc., from Moorefield, W. Va.

PRODUCT: 10 longhorns of cheddar cheese at Cumberland, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for cheddar cheese since the solids of the article contained less than 50 percent of milk fat, the minimum permitted by the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

### FISH AND SHELLFISH

20463. Adulteration of frozen ocean catfish fillets. U. S. v. 338 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35223. Sample No. 49920-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 5, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22, 1952, by Robert Chapman, Ltd., from Grimsby, England.

PRODUCT: 338 cases, each containing 12 cartons, of frozen ocean catfish fillets at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "The 'Polar' Brand Quick Frozen Skinless Ocean Catfish Fillets \* \* \* 5 lb. Net Weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: August 1, 1953. Viggo Christensen, New York, N. Y., having appeared as claimant and later having withdrawn his claim, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

20464. Adulteration of frozen ocean catfish fillets. U. S. v. 418 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35244. Sample No. 50086-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 18, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 23, 1953, from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 418 pounds of frozen ocean catfish fillets in 10 cartons at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.