402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 10, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $501.

16858. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 70 Cases * * * (and 5 other seizure actions). F. D. C. Nos. 29697 to 29699, incl., 29705, 29717, 29718. Sample Nos. 79363–K, 79364–K, 79367–K, 79540–K to 79542–K, incl., 79544–K, 79546–K, 79548–K, 79549–K.)

LIBELS FILED: July 31 and August 25, 29, and 31, 1950, District of Rhode Island and District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of April 4 and August 3, 1950, by Frank Pepe Macaroni Co., Inc., from Waterbury, Conn.

PRODUCT: Macaroni and noodle products. 4,370 pounds at Springfield, Mass., 1,140 pounds at Holyoke, Mass., 420 pounds at North Adams, Mass., and 320 pounds at Providence, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pepe Pure Egg Noodle Products," "Pepe Superior Quality," and "Moonlight Brand Macaroni Napoli Style."

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

DISPOSITION: October 9 and 17, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

16859. Adulteration of macaroni and noodle products. U. S. v. 7 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29788. Sample Nos. 81937–K to 81939–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 6, 1950, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 27, 1949, and March 23 and 29, 1950, from Omaha, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 18 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce packages, of macaroni, and 12 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce packages, of spaghetti at Marion, S. C.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. The products were delivered to an institution, for use as hog feed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, **Nos. 16860 to 16862,** and that was below the standard for milk fat content, **Nos. 16863 to 16868.**

16860. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 27 Cartons (approximately 810 pounds) * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29832. Sample No 85552–K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 6, 1950, District of Minnesota.