

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 31, 1950, by the Stratton-Theis Grain Co., from Winifred, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 1,600 bushels, consisting of 90,800 pounds, of shelled white corn at Little Rock, Ark.

**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 rat excreta, mouse excreta, and insects.

**DISPOSITION:** September 28, 1950. Darragh Co., Little Rock, Ark., 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 Federal Security Agency.

**17162. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 199 Cases \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 29976. Sample No. 84808-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** November 3, 1950, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 5, 1950, by the Central Popcorn Co., from Schaller, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 199 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, of unpopped popcorn at Dayton, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bango \* \* \* Popcorn Guaranteed To Pop."

**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 and insect- and rodent-damaged kernels; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** February 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

### BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, Nos. 17163 to 17166, and that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. 17167 and 17168.

**17163. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 12 Cartons (768 pounds) \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 30444. Sample No. 70400-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** September 29, 1950, District of Kansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 25, 1950, by the Alma Creamery Co., from Alma, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 12 64-pound cartons of butter at Kansas City, Kans.

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

**DISPOSITION:** October 30, 1950. The Alma Creamery Co., 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 butter oil, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**17164. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 178 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30442. Sample No. 14751-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 30, 1950, Eastern District of Michigan.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 14, 1950, by Armour Creameries, from Winfield, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 178 cases, each containing 32 1-pound prints, of butter at Detroit, Mich. Analysis disclosed that the product was made from decomposed cream.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Spring Brook Brand Creamery Butter."

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 15, 1950. Armour & Co., 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 butter oil, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**17165. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 30 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30446. Sample Nos. 81748-K, 81749-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 7, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 10, 1950, by Armour & Co., from Winfield, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 30 cases, each containing 32 1-pound prints, of butter at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Spring Brook Brand Creamery Butter \* \* \* Armour Creameries, Distributors" or "Creamery Butter \* \* \* Armour Creameries, Distributors."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** November 28, 1950. The shipper having advised that no claim would be made for the product, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that it be destroyed.

**17166. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 84 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30447. Sample Nos. 81875-K, 81876-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 3, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 11, 1950, by the Sugar Creek Creamery Co., from Louisville, Ky.

**PRODUCT:** 84 cases, each containing 32 1-pound rolls, of butter at Miami, Fla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Country Roll Creamery Butter Pasteurized Distributor Wilson & Co. General Offices Chicago, Ill."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of it having been manufactured from decomposed cream.