

or about May 7, 1942; from San Francisco, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and putrid substance. It was alleged to be adulterated further in that it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth, i. e., the article had been stored in the basement of the Colombo Cafe, at Reno, Nev., on a shelf that was covered with rodent pellets and many pellets were found on the cheese and partially embedded therein.

On July 6, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**3910. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 8 Cheeses. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 7803. Sample No. 95132-E.)

This product contained rodent-type hairs and cheese mites.

On June 25, 1942, the United States attorney for the District of Nevada filed a libel against 8 cheeses at Reno, Nev., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 1, 1942, by A. Giurlani & Bro. from San Francisco, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and putrid substance, and in that it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. The libel alleged that it had been manufactured at the plant of the Sonoma Mission Creamery, Sonoma, Calif., an insanitary plant where the cheese had been exposed to contamination by rodents and cheese mites. Some of the cheeses were labeled in part: "Whole Milk Monterey Cheese Factory No. 681."

On July 6, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**3911. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 35 Boxes of Cheddar Cheese (and 2 additional seizure actions against Cheddar cheese). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 7651, 8308, 8633. Sample Nos. 24449-F, 7565-F, 80519-E.)

Rodent hairs, insect fragments, and other extraneous matter were found in samples taken from shipments of these cheeses.

On June 16, September 2, and October 22, 1942, the United States attorneys for the Southern District of Ohio, District of Maryland, and Eastern District of Wisconsin filed libels against 35 boxes of cheese at Cincinnati, Ohio, 20 boxes of cheese at Cumberland, Md., and 159 boxes of cheese at Green Bay, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about May 26 to on or about September 15, 1942, by the Kraft Cheese Co., from Laurenceburg, Ky., Springfield, Mo., and Moorefield, W. Va.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On August 12, December 14, and December 22, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**3912. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 48 Boxes and 22 Boxes of Cheddar Cheese. Default decree ordering product destroyed or used for animal food.** (F. D. C. No. 5748. Sample Nos. 65335-E, 65336-E.)

Examination showed that this product contained insect fragments and nondescript dirt.

On September 15, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Utah filed a libel against 70 boxes of Cheddar cheese at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the product had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 21 and 28, 1941, by Brooklawn Creamery Co. from Mountain View, Wyo.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy substance, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On July 16, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed or used as animal food.

**3913. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 24 Hoops of Cheddar Cheese. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered destroyed.** (F. D. C. No. 7872. Sample No. 65281-E.)

This product contained rodent hair and excreta, insect fragments, plant fibers, metallic particles, and nondescript dirt.