

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 15, 1947, by the Caledonia Cooperative Creamery, from Caledonia, Minn.

PRODUCT: 69 1-pound prints of butter at La Crosse, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Land O'Lakes Sweet Cream Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1948. The Caledonia Cooperative Creamery, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be salvaged for human consumption, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12488. Adulteration and misbranding of butter and cheese and misbranding of dried whole eggs. U. S. v. 99 Tins of Butter (99 pounds), etc. (F. D. C. No. 20788. Sample Nos. 63448-H to 63450-H, incl.).

LABEL FILED: September 9, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1946, by the Coburn Farm Products Corporation, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 99 tins of butter, 4 tins of processed Cheddar cheese, and 154 tins of dried whole eggs at Newark, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "I pound Net Wt. Sondra Creamery Butter Packed by Samuel Dunkel & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.," "Sondra Quality Brand Process Cheddar Cheese One pound Net Weight," or (eggs) "U. S. Navy Emergency Ration * * * Biscuits."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Butter. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter. Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the label failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article was short-weight.)

Processed Cheddar cheese. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), an article containing excessive moisture and deficient in milk fat had been substituted in whole or in part for processed Cheddar cheese. Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the label failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article was short-weight.)

Dried whole eggs. Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; Section 403 (e) (2), it failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; and, Section 403 (i) (1), the label failed to bear the common or usual name of the article.

DISPOSITION: November 24, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CHEESE*

12489. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Farmers Associated Industries, Inc. (Collierville Dairy Products Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Judgment of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 22075. Sample No. 49525-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 14, 1947, Western District of Tennessee, against Farmers Associated Industries, Inc., a corporation, trading as the Collierville Dairy Products Co., Collierville, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1, 1946, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Mississippi.

LABEL, IN PART: "Collierville Cheddar Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure fragments, a hair fragment resembling rodent hair, insect fragments, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$500.

12490. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Schley Cheese Co. and Stuart C. Johnsrud. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 24049. Sample Nos. 87063-H, 89541-H.)

*See also Nos. 12471, 12488, 12497.

INFORMATION FILED: December 10, 1947, Northern District of Iowa, against the Schley Cheese Co., trading at Schley (post office, Cresco), Iowa, and Stuart C. Johnsrud, a partner in the firm.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30 and July 28, 1947, from the State of Iowa into the State of Wisconsin.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair, cow hair, feather fragments, manure, sediment, and mites.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$200, plus costs.

12491. Adulteration of cheese food and process cheese. U. S. v. Central Cheese Company, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$2,000. (F. D. C. No. 21540. Sample Nos. 15386-H, 63788-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 29, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin, against the Central Cheese Company, Inc., Marshfield, Wis.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of New Jersey and Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Savory Sharp Cheese Food," or "Central Pasteurized Process Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, cow and other hairs, feather fragments, manure fragments, and nondescript dirt; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 6, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$2,000.

12492. Adulteration of process cheese food and process cheese. U. S. v. 43 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23402. Sample Nos. 77493-H, 77495-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1947, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16 and 22, 1947, by the Bridgeman Creameries, Inc., from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 43 cartons, each containing 12 2-pound packages, of process cheese food and 49 5-pound cartons of process cheese at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bridgette Pasteurized American Process Cheese Food," or "Bridgeman American Pasteurized Process Cheese."

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, insect fragments, and manure fragments, and by reason of the use of filthy milk in its preparation; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1947, The Bridgeman Creameries, Inc., Duluth, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reprocessed and relabeled and disposed of in a manner approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

12493. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 45 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23690. Sample No. 55445-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 12, 1947, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 22, 1947, by Armour Creameries, from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 45 boxes, each containing approximately 23 pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Greenville, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kentucky Colored Cheddar Cheese Pasteurized Manufactured by H B Milk Company, Frankfort, Ky."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and insect fragments, and by reason of the use of filthy milk in its preparation; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.