

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1944. Swift & Company having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the portions that did not conform to the definition and standard of identity be reprocessed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

12890. Adulteration and misbranding of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 119 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23553. Sample No. 87222-H.)

LABEL FILED: August 6, 1947, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 10, 1947, by the Kraft Foods Co., from Troy, Vt.

PRODUCT: 119 boxes, each containing 40-pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product deficient in milk fat had been substituted in whole or in part for Cheddar cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for Cheddar cheese, since it contained in its solids less than 50 percent of milk fat, the minimum permitted by the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1947. The Kraft Foods Co., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into processed cheese or cheese food containing the requisite fat requirements, or other legal product, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12891. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 153 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23380. Sample Nos. 60483-H, 60484-H, 60493-H to 60495-H, incl., 60499-H, 60500-H.)

LABEL FILED: July 29, 1947, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 25, 1947, by the Supreme Dairy Products Co., from Toluca, Ill.

PRODUCT: 345 70-pound boxes of Cheddar cheese at Curwensville, Pa.

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 manure fragments and insect fragments, and by reason of the use of filthy milk in its preparation.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12892. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 154 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23379. Sample Nos. 60496-H to 60498-H, incl.)

LABEL FILED: July 29, 1947, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 21, 1947, by the Supreme Dairy Products Co., from Macomb, Ill.

PRODUCT: 154 boxes, each containing approximately 70 pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Curwensville, Pa.

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 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: March 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. The Supreme Dairy Products Co., Macomb, Ill., having appeared as claimant, but subsequently having withdrawn its claim and answer, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS DAIRY PRODUCTS*

12893. Adulteration of ice cream. U. S. v. Samuel G. Steele (Steele's Dairy). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 20979. Sample No. 40464-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 2, 1946, Western District of Missouri, against Samuel G. Steele, an individual trading as Steele's Dairy, at West Plains, Mo.

*See also No. 12873.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21, 1946, from the State of Missouri into the State of Arkansas.

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

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$50 and costs.

12894. Adulteration of raw goat rennet. U. S. v. 3 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21394. Sample Nos. 48535-H, 48539-H, 51886-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 29, 1946, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17 and 24 and October 1, 1946, by Frank Maria, from Trinidad, Colo.

PRODUCT: 3 530-pound barrels of raw goat rennet in original kid stomach at Cumberland, Wis.

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, rodent hairs, goat hairs, feather barbules, and nondescript dirt.

DISPOSITION: April 22, 1947. The Stella Cheese Company, Cumberland, Wis., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be cleaned so as to permit its use for human consumption, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

12895. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. Israel E. Kaplan (Farmers Produce Co.), and Fred R. Graves. Pleas of guilty. Israel E. Kaplan fined \$125 and costs; Fred R. Graves fined \$5. (F. D. C. No. 24071. Sample No. 69220-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 10, 1948, Northern District of Iowa, against Israel E. Kaplan, trading as the Farmers Produce Co., at Cherokee, Iowa, and Fred R. Graves, manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 5, 1947, from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed eggs.

DISPOSITION: March 10, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, Israel E. Kaplan was fined \$125 and costs and Fred R. Graves was fined \$5.

12896. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. North American Creameries, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 22022. Sample Nos. 51432-H, 51537-H, 51538-H, 51542-H, 51543-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 18, 1947, District of North Dakota, against the North American Creameries, Inc., Oakes, N. Dak.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22 and June 26, 1946, from the State of North Dakota into the State of Minnesota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Packed By North American Creameries, Inc. General Offices Minneapolis, Minnesota Whole Eggs," or "Arvilla Egg * * * Packed by North American Creameries, Inc. General Offices Minneapolis, Minnesota."

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

DISPOSITION: January 9, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$350 on each of counts 1 and 2 and \$300 on count 3 of the information.

12897. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. Watertown Egg & Produce Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 23565. Sample No. 39173-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 15, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin, against the Watertown Egg & Produce Co., a corporation, Watertown, Wis.