

INFORMATION FILED: June 5, 1951, Northern District of Illinois, against Raymond H. Ruhland, trading as the Seneca Cheese Co., Seneca, Ill.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On May 15, 1947, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce, at Dixon, Ill., a guaranty to the effect that all cheese comprising each shipment or delivery made by the defendant to the holder of the guaranty would not be adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the law.

On or about May 11, September 12, and October 2, 1950, the defendant delivered under the guaranty various quantities of cheese which were adulterated.

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 hairs, cat hairs, manure fragments, and fly eggs, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in its preparation.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$600, plus costs.

17709. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Thompson Milk Co., Inc., and John D. Thompson. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$200 and individual \$100, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 31076. Sample No. 84663-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 8, 1951, Northern District of Indiana, against Thompson Milk Co., Inc., Boswell, Ind., and John D. Thompson, president and general manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1950, from the State of Indiana into the State of Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the use of dirty milk in its preparation and the presence in the product of insect and manure fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$200 and the individual \$100, together with costs.

17710. Adulteration of Swiss cheese. U. S. v. Vincent Lingg (Pine Crest Cheese Factory). Plea of guilty. Fine of \$400, plus costs, on count 1; fine of \$600 on count 2 suspended for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 30582. Sample Nos. 57593-K, 57599-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 14, 1951, Northern District of Illinois, against Vincent Lingg, trading as the Pine Crest Cheese Factory, Polo, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of May 18 and June 1, 1950, from the State of Illinois 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 rodent excreta, insect fragments, rodent hairs, and plant fragments resembling manure fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$400, plus costs, on count 1 and \$600 on count 2. The fine on count 2 was suspended for 3 years.