

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a putrid and decomposed substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 27, 1951. Demosthenes Costalos of New York City, N. Y., 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 salvaging under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Salvaging operations resulted in the release of 4,867 pounds of cheese as fit for human consumption and the rejection of 2,243 pounds as unfit. The unfit portion of the cheese was denatured.

**17965. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 7,560 Pounds \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 31215. Sample No. 25088-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** June 22, 1951, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 6 and 20, 1951, from Atlanta and Augusta, Ga. (These were return shipments.)

**PRODUCT:** 7,560 pounds of Cheddar cheese at Belle Mead, N. J.

**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 insects and rodent excreta, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

**DISPOSITION:** September 13, 1951. Consumer-Farmer Milk Cooperative, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., 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 to be brought into compliance with the law by trimming and cutting off the unfit portion and denaturing that portion under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The waste and scraps, amounting to approximately 2,500 pounds, were denatured and sold for use as hog feed.

**17966. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 50 Cases \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 31468. Sample No. 6984-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 13, 1951, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 19, 1951, by the Cudahy Packing Co., from Youngstown, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 50 cases each containing 4 Cheddar cheeses, each weighing approximately 13 pounds, at Beaver Falls, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Illinois Cheddar Cheese Approved Plant 544."

**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, insect fragments, and rodent hairs, 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:** August 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17967. Adulteration of processed cheese food. U. S. v. 126 Cartons \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 31454. Sample No. 7592-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 1, 1951, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 1, 1950, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 126 2-pound cartons of processed cheese food at Buffalo, N. Y.