

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 28, 1952, from the State of Illinois into the State of Wisconsin.

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 8, 1953. The Government having furnished a bill of particulars in response to the defendant's motion therefor and the defendant subsequently having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000, which was suspended, and placed the defendant on probation for 2 years.

**20726. Adulteration and misbranding of pasteurized process American cheese.**

U. S. v. 129 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35637. Sample No. 45546-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 17, 1953, District of Rhode Island.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 13, 1953, by the Spring Maid Packing Co., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 129 boxes of pasteurized process American cheese at Woonsocket, R. I.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Box) "Spring Maid Brand Pasteurized Process American Cheese Net Wt. 5 Lbs."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing excessive moisture and deficient in fat had been substituted in whole or in part for pasteurized process American cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for pasteurized process American cheese since it contained more than 40 percent of moisture and its solids contained less than 50 percent of milk fat.

**DISPOSITION:** October 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

**20727. Adulteration and misbranding of pasteurized process American cheese.**

U. S. v. 10 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35634. Sample Nos. 45378-L, 45379-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 14, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 17, 1953, by the Spring Maid Dairy Products Co., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 10 cases, each containing 6 loaves, of pasteurized process American cheese at Worcester, Mass.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Loaf wrapper) "Spring Maid Brand Pasteurized Process American Cheese Net Wt. 5 Lbs."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing excessive moisture and deficient in fat had been substituted in whole or in part for pasteurized process American cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for pasteurized process American cheese since it contained more than 40 percent of moisture and its solids contained less than 50 percent of milk fat.