

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 20, 1943, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Massachusetts.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: January 16, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$25 was imposed.

CHEESE AND MILK

8010. Misbranding of blue cheese. U. S. v. Charles Chesman (Chesso Cheese Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 12614. Sample Nos. 51997-F, 51998-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 20, 1944, Southern District of New York, against Charles Chesman, trading as Charles Chesman; also trading as the Chesso Cheese Co., New York, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8, 1944, from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chesso Brand Genuine Blue Cheese * * * Net Wt. 1¼ [or "¾"] Oz."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the label failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, the statements "1¼ [or "¾"] Oz." being inaccurate since the packages contained less than 1¼ ounces (or ¾ ounce) of the product.

DISPOSITION: March 7, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered, a fine of \$100 on each count was imposed.

8011. Adulteration and misbranding of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 53 Daisies of Cheddar Cheese. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13966. Sample No. 61933-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 18, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1, 1944, by the Tuell Dairy Co., from Columbia, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 53 daisies of Cheddar cheese at New Orleans, La.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), an article 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.

DISPOSITION: December 11, 1944. The Tuell Dairy Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be used in the manufacture of legal processed cheese, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8012. Adulteration of grated cheese. U. S. v. 25 Dozen Cartons of Grated Parmesan Cheese and 17 Dozen Cartons of Grated Italian Cheese (and 1 other seizure action against grated Italian cheese). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 12343, 13940. Sample Nos. 60534-F to 60536-F, incl., 60576-F, 60578-F.)

LIBELS FILED: May 10 and October 11, 1944, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 22 and March 2, 1944, by the Ehrat Cheese Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 42 dozen cartons of cheese at Watsonville, Calif., and 9½ cases and 20 cartons of cheese at Oakland, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Circle E * * * Grated Italian Cheese," "Circle E Sharp Tasty Grated Italian Style Cheese," or "Riviera Brand Grated Parmesan Cheese."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, mites, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.