CHEESE*

12063. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. Jerome Cooperative Creamery, A. H. Jagels, Roy D. Smith, and Lyons Smith. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined $170; each individual fined $10. (F. D. C. No. 22092. Sample No. 43861-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 26, 1947, District of Idaho, against the Jerome Cooperative Creamery, a corporation, Twin Falls, Idaho, A. H. Jagels, president, Roy D. Smith, secretary-general manager, and Lyons Smith, manager, of the Twin Falls plant.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24, 1946, from the State of Idaho into the State of California.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cheddar Whole Milk Cheese Distributed by Challenge Cream and Butter Ass'n."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts, animal hairs, feather barbules, moth scale, and plant tissue; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1947. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the corporation was fined $170 and each individual defendant was fined $10.

12064. Adulteration of process cheese. U. S. v. Sandmire Company, Inc., and William L. Sandmire. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined $1,000; individual sentenced to 30 days in jail. (F. D. C. No. 22091. Sample No. 34970-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about June 18, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin, against the Sandmire Company, Inc., Humbird, Wis., and William L. Sandmire, secretary.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 14 and 19, 1946, from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cooke Pasteurized Process Cheese Distributed by the Cooke Co. Decatur, Illinois."

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

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $1,000 against the corporation and sentenced the individual to serve 30 days in jail.

12065. Adulteration of Swiss cheese. U. S. v. Star Valley Swiss Cheese Association, Roy Dana, Ernest Brog, and Erwin Dana. Pleas of guilty. Association fined $20; each individual fined $5. (F. D. C. No. 22072. Sample No. 45689-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 29, 1947, District of Wyoming, against the Star Valley Swiss Cheese Association, a corporation, Thayne, Wyo., Roy Dana, president, and Ernest Brog and Erwin Dana, manager and plant manager, respectively, of the Thayne, Wyo., plant of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1946, from the State of Wyoming into the State of California.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta pellets, rodent hairs, an animal hair resembling rodent hair, and cheese which bore evidence of being gnawed by rodents; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 9, 1947. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines of $20 against the association and $5 against each of the individuals.

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*See also Nos. 12027, 12028.