

## 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.

\*See also Nos. 12027, 12028.