17356. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 24 Cheeses * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30126. Sample No. 69558–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 10, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1950, by the Supreme Dairy Products Co., from Macomb, Ill.

PRODUCT: 24 Cheddar cheeses weighing from 65 to 75 pounds each at Curwensville, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance in that it had been prepared from filthy milk and contained manure and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. On June 21, 1951, an amended decree was entered, which ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

17357. Adulteration of Swiss cheese. U. S. v. 20 Bricks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30723. Sample No. 31974–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 4, 1951, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 2, 1951, by the Borden Cheese Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 20 bricks of various weights of Swiss cheese at Springfield, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Borden's Natural Swiss Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: On or about June 6, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17358. Adulteration of Ricotta cheese and cheese curd. U. S. v. Bart Peluso (Bart Peluso Cheese Mfg. Co.). Plea of guilty. Defendant fined $150 on count 1 and placed on probation for 3 years on count 2. (F. D. C. No. 29647. Sample Nos. 74113–K, 74114–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 7, 1950, Middle District of Pennsylvania, against Bart Peluso, trading as the Bart Peluso Cheese Mfg. Co., Potter Brook, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 1950, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New York.

LABEL, IN PART: (Ricotta cheese) "Pasteurized Ricotta Manufactured Exclusively for Eagle Cheese Company, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3 Lb. Potter Brook, Pa." The cheese curd was unlabeled.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of maggots, insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, mites, and nondescript dirt; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 4, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $150 on count 1 and placed the defendant on probation for 3 years on count 2.