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

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined Arthur T. Crouch $200, Howard M. Orsburn $200, Auda F. McConnell $50, Carl M. Corley $20, and John Pendergrass $20.

CHEESE

17418. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. Ray Umland (Cissna Park Cheese Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of $250, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 30587. Sample No. 42098–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 18, 1951, Eastern District of Illinois, against Ray Umland, trading as the Cissna Park Cheese Co., Cissna Park, Ill.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about June 12, 1947, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce at Dixon, Ill., a guaranty to the effect that no cheese shipped or delivered by the defendant to the holder of the guaranty would be adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. On or about October 16, 1950, the defendant shipped and delivered under the guaranty a number of boxes of cheese which were adulterated.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, insect fragments, and manure fragments, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in its preparation; 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 22, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $250, plus costs.

17419. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. Concordia Creamery Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine of $200, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 30597. Sample No. 77947–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 21, 1951, Western District of Missouri, against the Concordia Creamery Co., Inc., Concordia, Mo.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about June 23, 1942, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping cheese in interstate commerce, at Springfield, Mo., a guaranty to the effect that no cheese sold by the defendant to the holder of the guaranty would be adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. On or about October 28 and 30, 1950, the defendant, at Springfield, Mo., sold and delivered under the guaranty, a number of boxes of cheese which were adulterated.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and manure fragments, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in its preparation.

DISPOSITION: June 29, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $200, plus costs.