NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), (cheddar cheese) the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for cheddar cheese since the product contained in its solids less than 50 percent of milk fat, and (washed curd cheese) the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for washed curd cheese since the product contained more than 42 percent of moisture and its solids contained less than 50 percent of milk fat.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court fined each $300. The sentence against the individual defendant was suspended.

19714. Adulteration and misbranding of process cheese. U. S. v. Todd Cheese Products, Inc., and John S. Todd. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined $60 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 34307. Sample Nos. 16423–L, 34145–L, 34238–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 20, 1953, District of Kansas, against Todd Cheese Products, Inc., Girard, Kans., and John S. Todd, president and treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11, 1952, from the State of Kansas into the State of Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Jayhawk Brand Pasteurized Process Cheese American" or "Spring River Brand Pasteurized Process American Cheese Distributed by Carthage Creamery Co. Carthage, Mo."

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, soil, sand, metal particles, plant and cloth fibers, and wood splinters; Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing more than 40 percent of moisture and containing in its solids less than 50 percent milk fat had been substituted for pasteurized process American cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for pasteurized process American cheese since it contained more than 40 percent of moisture and its solids contained less than 50 percent of milk fat.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined each defendant $60, together with costs.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

19715. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 3,143 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34083. Sample No. 23263–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 29, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1952, from City Fish Market, Panama City, Fla.

PRODUCT: 3,143 pounds of frozen fish at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Blue Runners."

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 decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.