CHEESE

19013. Adulteration and misbranding of process cheese. U. S. v. 7 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. 33026. Sample Nos. 35464–L, 35465–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 10, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 16, 1952, by L. D. Schreiber & Co., from Green Bay, Wis.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 20 ½-pound packages, of process American cheese, and 19 cases, each containing 20 ½-pound packages, of process pimento cheese, at Des Moines, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Schreiber's * * * Pasteurized Process American [or "Pimento"] Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the products contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, dehydroacetic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the foods and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the products purported to be and were represented as "Pasteurized Process American Cheese" and "Pasteurized Process Pimento Cheese," and they failed to conform to the definitions and standards of identity for such cheeses since they contained dehydroacetic acid, which is not permitted as an ingredient of the cheeses in the definitions and standards.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19014. Misbranding of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 15 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33118. Sample No. 14922–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about May 20, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 28, 1952, by the Whiting Cheese Factory, from Whiting, Kans.

PRODUCT: Cheddar cheese. 15 cartons, each containing 4 cheeses weighing approximately 814 pounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the standard of identity for Cheddar cheese since it contained more than 39 percent of moisture.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1952. A default decree was entered ordering the product delivered to charitable institutions.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

19015. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 49 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32996. Sample No. 4424–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 17, 1952, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 9, 1951, by the Quality House Specialties Corp., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 100 3¼-ounce cans, of sardines at Ahoskie, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cory Brand Quality Sardines."