13590. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Consolidated Dairies of Lake County, Inc., and Grover E. Lewis. Pleas of guilty. Joint fine of $150. (F. D. C. No. 24067. Sample No. 82990-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 15, 1948, District of Montana, against Consolidated Dairies of Lake County, Inc., Ronan, Mont., and Grover E. Lewis, general manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 1947, from the State of Montana into the State of Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "Darigold Cheddar Cheese."

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, rodent hair, and manure fragments.

DISPOSITION: July 2, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, a joint fine of $150 was imposed.

13591. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. Merchants Creamery Co., Inc., and Roy Rawlings, Jr. Pleas of guilty. Fine of $1,500 against corporation and $250 against individual, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 23606. Sample No. 73037-H.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: December 5, 1947, Western District of Missouri, against the Merchants Creamery Co., Inc., Springfield, Mo., and Roy Rawlings, Jr., plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 5, 1947, from the State of Missouri into the State of Ohio.

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, manure fragments, a cow hair, and nondescript debris; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $1,500 against the corporation and $250 against the individual, together with costs.

13592. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. Frank G. Baker (Missouri Milk Products). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $500. (F. D. C. No. 24252. Sample No. 93849-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 24, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri, against Frank G. Baker, trading as Missouri Milk Products, Hermann, Mo. The defendant was charged with giving a false guaranty to the Wilshire Cheese Co. of Springfield, Mo., on or about June 19, 1942, which provided that all cheese comprising each shipment or delivery made by the defendant to the latter firm would be neither adulterated nor misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. On or about July 19, 1947, the defendant sold and delivered to the Wilshire Cheese Co. a number of boxes of cheese which were adulterated.

LABEL, IN PART: "Missouri Cheddar Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure.

DISPOSITION: April 15, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, a fine of $500 was imposed.

13593. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. Thorntown Dairy Products Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300. (F. D. C. No. 24516. Sample No. 69423-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 20, 1948, Southern District of Indiana, against Thorntown Dairy Products Co., Inc., Thorntown, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3, 1947, from the State of Indiana into the State of Illinois.

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 particles; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $300.