NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The product was short of the declared weight.)

DISPOSITION: April 21, 1947. Default decree of condemnation; product ordered denatured and sold for salvage fat.

## CHEESE

12280. Adulteration and misbranding of creamed cottage cheese. U. S. v. Creameries of America, Inc. (Arden Sunfreze Creameries). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 23559. Sample Nos. 85909-H, 85910-H, 85911-H, 91636-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 2, 1947, District of Utah against Creameries of America, Inc., a corporation, trading as Arden Sunfreze Creameries, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 10 and April 30, 1947, from the State of Utah into the State of Nevada.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maid O'Clover [or "Arden"] Creamed Cottage Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance containing less than 4 percent by weight of milk fat and more than 80 percent of moisture had been substituted for creamed cottage cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for creamed cottage cheese since it contained less than 4 percent by weight of milk fat and more than 80 percent of moisture.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$100 was imposed.

12281. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. Farmers Creamery Company. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 23334. Sample No. 77184-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 25, 1947, Northern District of Iowa, against the Farmers Creamery Co., a corporation, Ryan, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1947, from the State of Iowa into the State of Wisconsin.

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

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$250 and costs.

12282. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 102 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 23028. Sample No. 77184-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 12, 1947, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1947, by the Farmers Creamery Co., from Ryan, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 102 boxes, each containing about 70 pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Platteville, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cheddar Cheese Iowa Factory No. 2."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair, insect fragments, and manure fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: June 18, 1497. Default decree of forfeiture. Product ordered denatured and sold for purposes other than for human consumption or destroyed.

12283. Adulteration and misbranding of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 49 Cases
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LIBEL FILED: July 23, 1947, Western District of Washington.