

that were labeled contained less than the declared "One Pound Net Weight," and the wrappers enclosing the remainder of the product bore no statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$50.

CHEESE

16767. Adulteration of grated cheese. U. S. v. N. J. Nassikas, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 29630. Sample Nos. 79318-K, 79324-K, 79436-K, 79762-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 10, 1950, District of Vermont, against N. J. Nassikas, Inc., Barton, Vt.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, March 1, and May 11 and 18, 1950, from the State of Vermont into the States of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nassikas Grated Cheese 155 Lake Ave. Manchester, N. H."

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

DISPOSITION: November 27, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$500.

16768. Misbranding of creamed cottage cheese. U. S. v. Beatrice Foods Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$900. (F. D. C. No. 29641. Sample Nos. 75021-K, 75258-K, 75309-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 6, 1950, District of Colorado, against the Beatrice Foods Co., a corporation, Greeley, Colo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19 and 27 and August 3, 1950, from the State of Colorado into the State of Wyoming.

LABEL, IN PART: "Meadow Gold Dairy Greeley, Colo. Pasteurized Creamed Cottage Cheese Net Wt. 12 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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, Section 403 (e) (2), (1 shipment) the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the cartons bore the statement "12 Oz.," and they contained less than 12 ounces of the food.

DISPOSITION: November 14, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$900.

16769. Adulteration and misbranding of cream cheese. U. S. v. 11 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29384. Sample No. 79657-K.)

LABEL FILED: July 5, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 19, 1950, by Lyndonville Creamery, Inc., from Lyndonville, Vt.

PRODUCT: Cream cheese. 11 boxes, each containing 6 6-ounce packages, and 20 boxes, each containing 6 3-ounce packages, at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Extra Quality Cream Cheese Speedwell Farms Full Cream."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product deficient in milk fat and containing excessive moisture had been substituted in whole or in part for cream cheese, which the product was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for cream cheese since it contained less than 33 percent of milk fat and more than 55 percent of moisture.

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution. However, the United States marshal found that the product had become rancid, and it was destroyed.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

16770. Adulteration of soybean oil meal. U. S. v. Owensboro Grain Co., Inc.
Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$900, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29188.
Sample Nos. 7787-K, 39280-K, 48666-K, 52345-K, 52936-K, 66915-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 29, 1950, Western District of Kentucky, against Owensboro Grain Co., Inc., Owensboro, Ky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 9, October 21, 25, 28, and 31, and November 3, 1949, from the State of Kentucky into the States of New York, Maryland, Indiana, New Jersey, and Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags, 5 shipments) "Greendale 41% Protein Soy Bean Oil-meal * * * Ingredients: Ground Soy Bean Oil Cake." One shipment consisted of a bulk carload lot.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of soybean oil meal and calcium carbonate had been substituted for soybean oil meal, which the product was represented to be.

DISPOSITION: September 20, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$900, plus costs.

16771. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. v. Tornillo Cotton Oil Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$400. (F. D. C. No. 29174. Sample No. 69911-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 24, 1950, Western District of Texas, against the Tornillo Cotton Oil Co., a corporation, Tornillo, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1949, from the State of Texas into the State of Kansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "100 Pounds (Net) 41% Protein Cottonseed Flakes Prime Quality Manufactured By Tornillo Cotton Oil Company Tornillo, Texas Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein not less than 41.00 Per Cent."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "41% Protein Cottonseed Flakes" and "Crude Protein not less than 41.00 Per Cent" were false and misleading since the product contained less than 41 percent of protein.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$400.

16772. Adulteration and misbranding of dog food. U. S. v. 69 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 29518. Sample No. 38744-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 7, 1950, Northern District of Ohio.