

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect fragments and manure fragments and was prepared from filth-contaminated milk; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 1-16-57. \$200 fine.

23687. Grated cheese. (F. D. C. No. 39199. S. No. 22-760 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-25-57, Dist. Vt., against C. Economou Cheese Corp., Hinesburg, Vt., and Costas Economou, president.

SHIPPED: 7-8-55, from Vermont to Massachusetts.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Churny Imported Parmesan Style Grated Cheese Contains domestic and imported Italian cheese made from partially skimmed milk Net Wt. 2½ Oz. Packed For Paul Peters Co. Boston."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fragments of flies, mites, insect fragments, and moth scales; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-27-57. \$500 fine against each defendant.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

23688. Menhaden fish meal. (F. D. C. No. 39391. S. No. 43-097 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-30-57, E. Dist. Ill., against Schaefer Feed Co., East St. Louis, Ill., and Robert W. Schaefer, president.

SHIPPED: 4-4-56, from Illinois to Missouri.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Fish Meal 60% Protein Menhaden."

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—when shipped, meat and bone scraps, blood meal, horn, and hair had been substituted in part for menhaden fish meal; and 403 (a)—the label statement "Fish Meal * * * Menhaden" was false and misleading.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-14-57. Corporation—\$2,500 fine; individual—\$1,000 fine and probation for 3 years.

23689. 60 Protein Feeding Tankage. (F. D. C. No. 39084. S. No. 120 M.)

QUANTITY: 38 100-lb. bags at Fairbury, Nebr.

SHIPPED: 3-9-56, from Narka, Kans. This was a return shipment.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "60 Protein Feeding Tankage."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained a substantial amount of poultry feathers.

LIBELED: 3-16-56, Dist. Nebr.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—when shipped, poultry feathers had been substituted in part for tankage; 402 (b) (4)—poultry feathers had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk and reduce its quality; 403 (a)—the label designation "Tankage" was false and misleading as applied to tankage which contained poultry feathers; and 403 (i) (2)—the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient.

DISPOSITION: 4-4-56. Consent—destruction.

23690. Cattle Range Wafers. (F. D. C. No. 39556. S. No. 25-478 M.)

QUANTITY: 800 100-lb. bags at Melville, Mont.

SHIPPED: Between 10-29-55 and 2-21-56, from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., by Sharp Milling Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "40% Green Range Wafers Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, Not Less Than 40.0% (The Protein Contains Not More Than 13.3% Equivalent Crude Protein From Non-Protein Nitrogen)."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained approximately 19 percent nitrogen from nonprotein sources and that an excess of urea was present.

LIBELED: 9-14-56, Dist. Mont.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—when shipped, urea had been substituted in whole or in part for protein; and 403 (a)—the label statement "Crude Protein, Not Less Than 40.0% (The Protein Contains Not More Than 13.3% Equivalent Crude Protein From Non-Protein Nitrogen)" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 5-17-57. Default—destruction.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

23691. Frozen fish. (F. D. C. No. 39612. S. No. 53-085 M.)

QUANTITY: 21 ctns., 10 pkgs. each, at Dallas, Tex.

SHIPPED: 3-20-56, from Chicago, Ill., by Pick-Shapiro Fisheries, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Fast Frozen Fillets 5 Lbs. Net Weight Product of Canada Acadia Fisheries Ltd. Mulgrave, N. S. Canada."

LIBELED: 11-2-56, N. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained parasitic worms when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 12-17-56. Default—consumption by animals.

23692. Frozen carp fillets. (F. D. C. No. 39669. S. No. 47-869 M.)

QUANTITY: 214 30-lb. cans at Newark, N. J.

SHIPPED: 6-8-56, from Spirit Lake, Iowa.

LIBELED: 11-8-56, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 12-10-56. Consent—claimed by Mother's Food Products, Inc., Newark, N. J., and destroyed.

23693. Salt herring. (F. D. C. Nos. 39711, 39716. S. Nos. 61-486/8 M.)

QUANTITY: 200 tins, 250 herring each; 60 tubs, 250 herring each; 129 barrels, 1,000 herring each; and 191 barrels, 2,000 herring each, at Richmond, Va.

SHIPPED: Between 4-17-56 and 5-24-56, from Edenton, N. C., by M. J. Tynch Fish Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Tins and tubs) "Dixie Brand * * * Cut Herring."

LIBELED: 12-3-56, E. Dist. Va.; amended libel 12-6-56.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained houseflies, other insects, insect parts, and rodent hair fragments; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-27-56. Consent—claimed by M. J. Tynch, Edenton, N. C. The article was brought into compliance with the law by a thorough washing and cleaning.

23694. Frozen ocean perch fillets. (F. D. C. No. 39527. S. No. 42-923 M.)

QUANTITY: 145 cases, 12 1-lb. pkgs. each, at Champaign, Ill.

SHIPPED: 7-31-56, from Boston, Mass., by Booth Fisheries, Inc.