

# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2057.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

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### ADULTERATION OF CHEESE.

On May 7, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 12 baskets of cheese remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of Alfredo Spagna, Denver, Colo., alleging that the product had been shipped from the State of New York into the State of Colorado and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was shipped by Zucca & Co., New York, N. Y., and was labeled: "Coated with barium sulphate, remove rind before eating."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it was composed in whole or in part of filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal or vegetable matter so as to render it wholly unfit for use and consumption as food.

On July 17, 1912, decree of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. HAYS,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1912.*