14407. Misbranding of canned sardines. U. S. v. 65 Cases * * *. (F. D. C No. 26196. Sample No. 37929-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 3, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1, 1948, by Van Camp Sea Food Co., Inc., from Astoria, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 65 cases, each containing 100 cans, of sardines at Tacoma, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Van Camp's California Tin-Apa Brand Lightly Smoked Sardines in Tomato Sauce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Lightly Smoked" was false and misleading as applied to an article which had not been subjected to a smoking process and which had no flavor or odor of smoke; and the vignette depicting 4 pieces of sardines on a plate, was misleading as applied to the article which consisted of only 3 pieces of fish per can.

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1949. Van Camp Sea Food Co., Inc., Terminal Island, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14408. Adulteration of frozen sardines. U. S. v. 70 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25860. Sample Nos. 10323-K, 10324-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12, 1948, by D. Baker, Sebasco Estates, Maine.

PRODUCT: 70 cartons, each containing 50 pounds, of frozen sardines at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14409. Adulteration of tullibees. U. S. v. 3 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23985. Sample Nos. 6405-K to 6408-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 26, 1947, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 19, 25, and 31, 1947, by Waldman's Fish Co., from Montreal, Canada.

PRODUCT: 14 100-pound boxes of tullibees at Rochester, N. Y.

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 parasitic worms.

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14410. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 516 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23810. Sample No. 14303-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 23, 1947, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1947, by L. S. Elderidge & Son, from Fairhaven, Mass.

PRODUCT: 516 10-pound cartons of frozen whiting at Chicago, Ill.