30452. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 65 Cases of Perch Fillets and 533 Cases of Pollack Fillets. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 45116, 45119. Sample Nos. 30710–D, 62662–D.)

This product, which had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages at the time of examination, was found to be in whole or in part decomposed.

On March 30 and 31, 1939, the United States attorneys for the District of Colorado and the Southern District of Texas, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 65 cases of perch fillets at Denver, Colo., and 533 boxes of pollack fillets at Houston, Tex., consigned by Atlantic Coast Fisheries Corporation; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 1 and 16, 1939, from Boston and Provincetown, Mass.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On April 20 and May 2, 1939, no claim having been entered, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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30453. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 53 Boxes of Ocean Perch and 71 Boxes of Chilled Flounder Fillets. Portion of product destroyed; remainder disposed of for fertilizer. Default decree of condemnation. (F. & D. Nos. 45069, 45075. Sample Nos. 45145–D, 45152–D, 54538–D.)

This product had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages. At the time of examination one lot was found to be in part decomposed and the remaining lot was found to be infested with parasitic worms.

On or about March 21 and April 14, 1939, the United States attorneys for the Eastern District of Michigan and the Southern District of Florida, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 53 boxes of ocean perch at Detroit, Mich., and 71 boxes of chilled fillets at Jacksonville, Fla.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 18 and October 14, 1938, by 40 Fathom Fisheries (or 40 Fathom Fish Co.) from Boston, Mass.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that one lot consisted wholly or in part of a filthy animal substance and the other lot consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On April 5 and 29, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered. The lot seized at Detroit was ordered turned over to a Government institution to be used for fertilizing purposes only, and that seized at Jacksonville was ordered destroyed.

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30454. Adulteration of Brazil nuts. U. S. v. 20 Sacks of Brazil Nuts. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44273. Sample No. 30922–D.)

This product, which had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages at the time of examination, was found to be in part moldy and decomposed.

On November 3, 1938, the United States attorney for the District of New Mexico, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 20 sacks of Brazil nuts at Albuquerque, N. Mex.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 28, 1938, by Wm. A. Higgins & Co., Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On April 8, 1939, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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30455. Adulteration of canned clams. U. S. v. Two Cases of Maine Clams. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 44762. Sample No. 48914–D.)

This product was in whole or in part decomposed.

On March 28, 1939, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district