

FEEDS AND GRAINS

30150. Dried sugar beet pulp (2 seizure actions). (F.D.C. Nos. 50402; 50554. S. Nos. 15-301 A; 14-556/7 A.)

QUANTITY: 1,540 50-lb. bags at Sherborn, Acushnet, and Fairhaven, Mass.

SHIPPED: Between 10-30-63 and 5-11-64, from Winnipeg, Canada, by the Manitoba Sugar Co., Ltd.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Plain Dried Beet Pulp * * * Manufactured by The Manitoba Sugar Co., Ltd. Winnipeg, Man. Product of Canada."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained heptachlor epoxide and (some of the article) heptachlor, pesticide chemicals in excess of the established tolerance for the raw agricultural commodity, sugar beets, from which the article was processed; and there was no regulation or exemption for heptachlor epoxide or heptachlor as a food additive in or on dried sugar beet pulp.

LIBELED: 7-23-64 and 8-24-64, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(C)—when shipped, the article contained the pesticide chemical, heptachlor epoxide, and (some of the article) heptachlor, which were food additives, and which were unsafe within the meaning of 409, since they and their use and intended use were not in conformity with a regulation or exemption.

DISPOSITION: 10-26-64. Default—destruction.

30151. Dried sugar beet pulp. (F.D.C. No. 51444. S. No. 7-290 B.)

QUANTITY: 355 50-lb. bags at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 10-19-64, from East Grand Forks, Minn., by American Crystal Sugar Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Plain Dried Beet Pulp—Manufactured by American Crystal Sugar Co. East Grand Forks, Minnesota."

LIBELED: 6-25-65, N. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(C)—when shipped, the article contained dieldrin, a food additive which was unsafe within the meaning of 409, since it and its use or intended use were not in conformity with a regulation or exemption.

DISPOSITION: 7-26-65. Default—destruction.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

30152. Frozen clam meat (2 seizure actions). (F.D.C. Nos. 50720; 50724. S. Nos. 64-193 A; 98-908 A.)

QUANTITY: 70 cases, each containing 6 unlabeled 5-lb. plastic bags, at Oakland, Calif.; and 19 cases, each containing 12 5-lb. ctns., at San Francisco, Calif.

SHIPPED: Between 8-22-64 and 8-25-64, from Ensenada, Baja California, Mex.

LIBELED: 10-23-64; 10-21-64; N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—while held for sale, the 70-case lot contained *E. coli* and decomposed clam meat, and the 19-case lot contained excessive coliforms and *E. coli*.

DISPOSITION: 12-8-64. Consent—claimed by Chesapeake Fish Co., San Diego, Calif. Denatured and labeled "Bait."