CHARGE: 403(a)—the name "41% Protein Cottonseed Meal" and the label statement "Crude Protein not less than . . . 41.00 percent," displayed upon the label of the article were false and misleading, since the article contained less than 41 percent protein.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-8-62. $100 fine.

28647. Dehydrated alfalfa meal. (F.D.C. No. 48247. S. Nos. 7-025 T, 6-822 V.)

QUANTITY: 335 50-lb. bags at Taunton, Mass.

SHIPPED: 6-7-62, from Mark Center, Ohio, by Miller Feed Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Tag) "Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal * * * Made from Dehydrated Alfalfa hay Manufactured By Miller Alfalfa Company, Defiance, Ohio Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, not less than 20.0 per cent * * * Crude Fibre, Not more than 22.0 per cent."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained less than the declared amount of crude protein and more than the declared amount of crude fiber.

LIBELED: 10-24-62, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—when shipped, the valuable constituent, namely crude protein had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article; 402(b)(2)—crude fiber had been substituted in part for crude protein; and 403(a)—the label statements "Crude Protein, not less than 20.0 per cent" and "Crude Fibre, not more than 22.0 per cent" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 11-21-62. Consent—claimed by Lockwood Nutrition Service, Inc., Boston, Mass., and relabeled.

FISH AND SHELLFISH*

28648. Frozen perch fillets. (F.D.C. No. 47668. S. No. 8-376 T.)

QUANTITY: 38 cases, each containing 5 10-lb. ctns., each containing 10 pkgs. of fish fillets, at Gloucester, Mass.

SHIPPED: The article was from fish caught by the fishing vessel "Wild Duck" in waters of the Atlantic Ocean outside of the territorial limits of Massachusetts.

LIBELED: 6-14-62, Dist. Mass.

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

DISPOSITION: 7-20-62. Consent—claimed by the New England Fillet Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.; unfit portions segregated and destroyed.

28649. Frozen perch fillets. (F.D.C. No. 48081. S. No. 77-853 T.)

QUANTITY: 59 50-lb. ctns., each containing 5 10-lb. ctns., at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: These fillets were from fish caught by the fishing vessels "Ethelina" and "Magellan" in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean outside the territorial limits of Massachusetts, and landed at Boston, Mass., on 8-9-62.

LIBELED: 9-4-62, Dist. Mass.

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

DISPOSITION: 12-18-62. Consent—claimed by John Mantia & Sons Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., and reconditioned.

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*See also No. 28605.