ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23, 1946, by the Morgan City Packing Co., from Houma, La.

PRODUCT: 200 cases, each containing 48 7-ounce cans, of shrimp at Mobile, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bridge Brand Shrimp Wet Pack * * * Distributed By St. Mary Sea Food Co., Morgan City, La."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the article fell below the standard of fill of container prescribed by the regulations for canned wet pack shrimp. The containers of the article were not so filled that the cut-out weight of shrimp taken from each can was not less than 64 percent of the water capacity of the container, as required by the standard, and the label failed to bear a statement that the article fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1946. The Morgan City Packing Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

11617. Misbranding of canned apples. U. S. v. 551 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21184. Sample Nos. 62406–H, 62407–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 28, 1946, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1945, by A. H. Renehan & Son, from Sykesville, Md.

PRODUCT: 551 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 8-ounce cans, of apples at San Francisco, Calif. The article was found to be short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: Patapsco Brand Apples Heavy Pack Contents 6 Lbs. 8 Ozs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11618. Adulteration of canned apricots. U. S. v. 1,348 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21041. Sample Nos. 57541–H, 57542–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 24, 1946, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24, 1946, by the Riverbank Canning Co., from Riverbank, Calif.

PRODUCT: 674 cases of canned whole apricots and 674 cases of canned halves of apricots at Worcester, Mass. Each case contained 24 1-pound, 13-ounce cans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Zelo Brand Whole [or "Halves"] Unpeeled Apricots in Light Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11619. Adulteration of canned apricots. U. S. v. 210 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20787. Sample Nos. 57397–H to 57399–H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: September 20, 1946, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1946, by the Riverbank Canning Co., from Riverbank, Calif.

PRODUCT: 210 cases of canned halves of apricots and canned whole apricots at Providence, R. I. Each case contained 24 1-pound, 13-ounce cans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Diana [or "Zelo Brand"] * * * Unpeeled Apricots in Light Syrup."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.