9303. Adulteration of frozen hake fillets. U. S. v. 94 Cartons of Frozen Hake Fillets. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18568. Sample No. 38916–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1945, by J. J. Ryan, from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 94 10-pound cartons of frozen hake fillets at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frozen Hake Fillets Packed by Seaview Fish Co., Inc., New Bedford, Massachusetts."

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

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1946. Fish Products, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9304. Adulteration of herring. U. S. v. 10 Boxes of Herring. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 18585. Sample No. 14080–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1945, by the Lake Superior Fish Co., from Duluth, Minn.

PRODUCT: 10 50-pound boxes of herring at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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: January 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9305. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. Martinez Food Canners. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 17814. Sample Nos. 62313–F, 62314–F, 62318–F, 62319–F, 22922–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 19, 1946, Northern District of California, against the Martinez Food Canners, a corporation, Martinez, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 1944, and February 23, 1945, from the State of California into the States of Missouri and North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Seine Brand California Sardines Packed By Martinez Food Canners, Ltd.," or "California Natural Style [or "Fancy California"] Sardines * * * The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., New York, N. Y. Distributors."

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

DISPOSITION: April 8, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $200 was imposed.

9306. Misbranding of canned sardines. U. S. v. 249 Cases of Canned Sardines. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 18844. Sample No. 46774–H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 20, 1945, by the Funsten Co., from Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 249 cases, each containing 48 cans, of sardines at Columbus, Ohio. Examination showed that the article was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sierra California Sardines in Tomato Sauce Net weight 15 oz. Packed by San Xavier Fish Pkg. Co., Monterey, Calif."

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: April 10, 1946. The F. J. Beasley Co., Athens, Ohio, 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.

9307. Misbranding of sardine fillets. U. S. v. Sea Pride Packing Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $25. (F. D. C. No. 16617. Sample No. 84542–F.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 5, 1945, Northern District of California, against the Sea Pride Packing Co., a partnership, San Francisco, Calif.