LABEL, IN PART: "Sea Haven Brand Fancy Crab Meat * * * Packed by Kaakinen Seafoods, Westport, Wash."

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

DISPOSITION: September 30, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11398. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 65 Cans, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 20501, 20503, 20505. Sample Nos. 1520–H, 54531–H, 54549–H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about June 14, 17, and 24, 1946, District of Maryland and Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 10, 11, and 18, 1946, by the United Sea Food Co., from Apalachicola, Fla.

PRODUCT: 538 1-pound cans of "Regular" crab meat, 161 1-pound cans of "DeLuxe" crab meat, and 128 1-pound cans of "Claw" crab meat, at Philadelphia, Pa., and 2 barrels containing 98 1-pound cans of "Regular" and 48 1-pound cans of "DeLuxe" crab meat at Baltimore, Md. All lots of the product were found to be contaminated with *E. coli*.

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

DISPOSITION: July 24 and September 4, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11399. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 284 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20720. Sample No. 54548–H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 21, 1946, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 1946, by the Lewis Crab Factory, Brunswick, Ga.

PRODUCT: 284 pounds of crab meat at York, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Claw [or "Select"] Crabmeat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance. (Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.)

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1946. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

11400. Adulteration of frozen lobster tails. U. S. v. 195 Boxes, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 20702, 20730. Sample Nos. 63937–H, 65035–H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 6 and 15, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19 and 24, 1946, by Golden, Mandlebaum & Miller, Inc., from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 195 boxes at Philadelphia, Pa., and 44 boxes at New York, N. Y., each box containing 30 pounds of frozen lobster tails.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cape Rock Lobster Tails * * * B. Gelcer & Co. * * * Capetown."

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

DISPOSITION: September 3 and October 1, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11401. Adulteration of frozen lobster tails. U. S. v. 92 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20701. Sample No. 65036–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 6, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 22, 1946, by the Liberty Fish Co., from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 92 30-pound boxes of frozen lobster tails at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cape Rock Lobster Tails * * * B. Gelcer & Co. * * * Capetown."

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

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11402. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 66 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20541. Sample No. 8838-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 17, 1946, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 18, 1946, by the Medomak Canning Co., from Winslow Mills, Maine.

PRODUCT: 66 cases, each containing 48 6½- or 7-ounce cans, of shrimp at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maine-Maid Brand Maine Wet Shrimp."

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

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11403. Misbranding of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 19 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20616. Sample No. 37038-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 12, 1946, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 11, 1946, by the Alaska Shellfish Corp., from Seldovia, Alaska.

PRODUCT: 19 cases, each containing 48 4-ounce cans, of shrimp at Seattle, Wash. The product was wet pack shrimp in nontransparent containers.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pacific Pearl Brand Alaska Cocktail Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the article fell below the standard of fill of container for canned shrimp in nontransparent containers. The standard requires that the cut-out weight of shrimp taken from each can is not less than 64 percent of the water capacity of the container. The containers were not filled in accordance with the standard, and the label failed to bear a statement that it fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: August 23, 1946. Alaska Shellfish, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

11404. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 283 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21093. Sample Nos. 63507-H, 63508-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 30, 1946, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1946, by the R. H. Savage Fish Co., from Beaufort, S. C.; and by Paul Moreira, Lourenco Moreira, Manuel Ferro, the Mutual Shrimp Co., Jack Netto, M. Lousa, John Macado, Manuel Henrique, M. Rocha, Joe Romeira, D. Manita, and V. Ribeiro, from Brunswick, Ga.

PRODUCT: 283 10-pound cartons of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y. The shrimp was packed in 100-pound cartons. Upon its arrival in New York it was repackaged into 10-pound cartons.

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

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

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES*

CANNED FRUIT

11405. Adulteration of canned blackberries. U. S. v. 81 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20745. Sample No. 1767-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 26, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 8, 1946, by the Havana Canning Co., from Havana, Fla.

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*See also Nos. 11303, 11305–11310, 11358.