NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product consisting of 16 percent protein and 29 percent crude fiber alfalfa meal had been substituted in whole or in part for 20 percent protein and 22 percent crude fiber alfalfa meal.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "20% Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal Guaranteed Analysis Crude Protein, not less than 20.0% * * * Crude Fiber, not more than 22.0%" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: February 17, 1950. Bremco Alfalfa Mills, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16124. Adulteration and misbranding of fish meal. U. S. v. 580 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28400. Sample No. 32543-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 7, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9, 1949, by the Herring Sales, Tacoma, Wash.

PRODUCT: 580 100-pound bags of fish meal at Santa Cruz, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fish Meal 60% Protein * * * Fibre, not more than 2.00% * * * Moisture Average 9.00% Distributed by Shelton and Cook, Inc. Seattle Portland."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), cottonseed meal and blood meal had been substituted in part for fish meal.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Fish Meal * * * Fibre, not more than 2.00% * * * Moisture Average 9.00%" were false and misleading since the product contained cottonseed meal and blood meal and contained more than the stated amount of fiber and moisture.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1950. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Ltd., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

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16125. Adulteration of frozen sea trout. U. S. v. 734 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28693. Sample Nos. 10351-K, 10354-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 31, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1949, by the Hudgins Fish Co., West Palm Beach, Fla.

PRODUCT: 734 pounds of frozen sea trout at New York, N. Y.

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 fish.

DISPOSITION: March 29, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16126. Adulteration of frozen whitefish. U. S. v. 2,299 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28785. Sample No. 16308-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 20, 1950, Eastern District of Michigan.