Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. The packages contained less than 12 ounces net, the declared weight.

DISPOSITION: May 10, 1951. The shipper 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 reprocessed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The shrimp was thawed and washed, which removed the contaminated corn meal. The product then was rebreaded, refrozen, and repackaged, resulting in the salvaging of 455 cases and 20 packages.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

17671. Adulteration of canned crushed bananas. U. S. v. 93 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31047. Sample No. 17052–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 5, 1951, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28, 1947, from Mexico City, Mexico.

PRODUCT: 93 cans, each can containing 6-pounds, 5½-ounces, of crushed bananas at Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of its chemical decomposition. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 25, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRIED FRUIT

17672. Adulteration of apple chops. U. S. v. 85 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30982. Sample Nos. 11791–L, 11792–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 5, 1951, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 3, 1951, by the Battletown Fruit Co., from Staunton, Va.

PRODUCT: 85 sacks of apple chops at Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and insects; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17673. Adulteration of pitted dates. U. S. v. 101 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31015. Sample No. 6777–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 29, 1951, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 5, 1950, from Iraq.

PRODUCT: 101 70-pound boxes of pitted dates at Rochester, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 27, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.