20165. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 753 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33984. Sample Nos. 57236–L, 57237–L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 2, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1952, by Oxford Packing Co., Inc., from Oxford, Md.

PRODUCT: 544 1-pint cans of oysters standards and 209 1-pint cans of oysters selects at Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for consumption by the inmates.

20166. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 437 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34592. Sample No. 50036–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 13, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 11, 1952, by South American Fish Distributors, Inc., from Nanticoke, Md.

PRODUCT: 607 pounds of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

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 dirty shrimp, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: January 29, 1953. South American Fish Distributors, Inc., New York, N. Y., 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 for the purpose of segregating the decomposed shrimp and washing and cleaning the remainder, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The segregation operations resulted in the destruction of 54½ pounds of the product as unfit.

20167. Misbranding of frozen breaded shrimp. U. S. v. 159 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34475. Sample No. 2474–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 5, 1953, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1952, by the Brunswick Quick Freezer & Crab Plant, from Brunswick, Ga.

PRODUCT: 159 cases, each containing 24 packages, of frozen breaded shrimp at Columbia, S. C. Examination showed that 12 ounces of breaded shrimp could easily be placed in each package.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Net Weight 6 Oz. Flying Jib Breaded Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (d), the container of the product was so filled as to be misleading since an additional 6 ounces of breaded shrimp could be placed in each package.

DISPOSITION: February 12, 1953. The shipper, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be repackaged and relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.