

20379. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. 19 Boxes, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 34670. Sample No. 54903-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 17, 1953, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28, 1953, by Morris Fisheries, Inc., from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 19 boxes, each containing 24 packages, and 1 box, containing 9 packages, of frozen ocean perch fillets at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Ho-Ma Brand Ocean Perch Fillets Net Weight One Pound."

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: May 27, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20380. Adulteration of frozen dressed sablefish. U. S. v. 39,781 Pounds * * *
(F. D. C. No. 34711. Sample No. 64067-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 25, 1953, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1952, by the Aleutian Cold Storage, from Sand Point, Alaska.

PRODUCT: 39,781 pounds of frozen dressed sablefish at Seattle, Wash.

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: May 13, 1953. Oxenberg Bros., Inc., Seattle, Wash., 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 segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 35,681 pounds of the product were salvaged and 4,000 pounds were destroyed.

20381. Adulteration of frozen sole fillets. U. S. v. 147 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34707. Sample No. 42263-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 20, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 20, 1953, by the Yaquina Bay Fish Co., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 147 cases, each containing 6 5-pound packages, of frozen sole fillets at San Francisco, Calif.

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: May 8, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20382. Misbranding of canned shrimp appetizer. U. S. v. 278 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34702. Sample No. 64073-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 16, 1953, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1952, by the Lifco Seafood Co., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 278 cases, each containing 24 3-ounce cans, of shrimp appetizer at Seattle Wash. Examination showed that the article consisted of about 20 small dried shrimp in a catsup type sauce. The shrimp were hard, brown or black, and brittle.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Lifco Brand Shrimp Appetizer."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Shrimp Appetizer" was false and misleading since it failed to reveal the material fact that the shrimp in the article were dried shrimp.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

DRIED FRUIT

20383. Adulteration of dates. U. S. v. 77 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34746. Sample No. 43221-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 17, 1953, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 18, 1952, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 77 70-pound cases of dates at Oakland, Calif.

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 insect-infested dates, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy dates. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 7, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES

20384. Adulteration of frozen french style green beans. U. S. v. 650 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34566. Sample No. 57018-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1953, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1952, by Winter Garden Co., Inc., from Knoxville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 650 cases, each containing 24 10-ounce packages of frozen french style green beans at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Top Frost Frozen Fresh French Style Green Beans."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water in the form of ice had been substituted in part for frozen green beans; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water in the form of ice had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1953. Winter Garden Co., Inc., 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 relabeling under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

20385. Misbranding of canned corn. U. S. v. 22 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34937. Sample No. 73055-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 16, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11, 1952, from Matthewstown, Md.