

21377. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 2 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35876. Sample No. 59920-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 5, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1953, by the Charlotte Crab Co., from Punta Gorda, Fla.

PRODUCT: 2 barrels containing 187 pounds of crabmeat in cans at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli*.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Charlotte Crab Co. * * * Lump [or "Backfin"] Crabmeat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 25, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21378. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 1 Box * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. No. 35871. Sample Nos. 47170-L, 47179-L, 47180-L.)

LIBELS FILED: November 5 and 6, 1953, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1953, by Riverside Seafoods, Inc., from Berwick, La.

PRODUCT: 1 box containing 20 pounds, 1 box containing 30 pounds, and 1 barrel containing 48 pounds of crabmeat in cans at Chicago, Highland Park, and Evanston, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Riverside Brand Crabmeat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

21379. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 40 Cans * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35872, 35881. Sample Nos. 47181-L, 47710-L.)

LIBELS FILED: November 6 and 10, 1953, Northern District of Ohio and Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1953, by Riverside Seafoods, Inc., from Berwick, La.

PRODUCT: 40 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Dallas, Tex., and 1 box containing approximately 12 pounds of crabmeat at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Riverside Brand * * * Crabmeat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 7 and 11, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

21380. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 19 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35873. Sample No. 48127-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 10, 1953, District of Nevada.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1953, by the Ed Martin Sea Food Co., from Westwego, La.

PRODUCT: 19 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Las Vegas, Nev.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ed Martin's Fresh Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance, and it was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article was prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: December 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21381. Misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 976 Cans, etc. (and 1 other seizure action).
(F. D. C. Nos. 35973, 35974. Sample Nos. 70981-L, 70982-L, 70984-L, 70985-L, 70987-L.)

LIBELS FILED: November 16, 1953, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7, 1953, by W. Morgan & Sons, from Weems, Va.

PRODUCT: 1,088 cans of oysters standards and 522 cans of oysters selects at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Content 12 Fl. Oz. Bob Kelley's Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the articles failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (Examination showed that the articles were short volume.)

DISPOSITION: November 16, 1953. W. Morgan & Sons, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree and the libel proceedings having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The product subsequently was repacked.

21382. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 90 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36110. Sample No. 58055-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1953, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1953, by the Ho-Ma Packing Co., from Brownsville, Tex.

PRODUCT: 90 pounds of frozen shrimp in cartons at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Frozen Shrimp Ho-Ma Brand 5 Lbs. Net Weight * * * Frozen Headless Shrimp."

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

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21383. Misbranding of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 37 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36129. Sample No. 47863-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 19, 1953, District of Maine.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 15, 1953, by Reuther's Seafood Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La.