

PRODUCT: 3 100-pound cartons of frozen red snappers at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

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 fish. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21422. Adulteration of fish roe. U. S. v. 3 Kegs * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36373. Sample No. 50165-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 5, 1954, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 22, 1953, by George Lindal, from Baileys Harbor, Wis.

PRODUCT: 3 kegs, each containing 125 pounds, of fish roe 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 worms and worm parts.

DISPOSITION: March 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21423. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 49 Cans, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35883, 35884. Sample Nos. 48151-L, 48152-L.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about November 25, 1953, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19, 1953, by the Pascagoula Crab Co., from Pascagoula, Miss.

PRODUCT: 49 1-pound cans of "special" crabmeat and 89 1-pound cans of claw crabmeat at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pascagoula Crab Co. Claw Crab Meat [or "Special Crab Meat"]."

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 was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 23, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

21424. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 2 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35984. Sample No. 72179-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 19, 1953, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7, 1953, by Carol Dryden & Co., Inc., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 2 barrels, each containnig 160 cans, of oysters at Knoxville, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Oysters Standards One Pint Pride of the Chesapeake Oysters."

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 product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.