

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.

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21485. Adulteration of frozen red snappers. U. S. v. 7 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36505. Sample No. 50184-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 13, 1954, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 1953, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 7 100-pound boxes 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: June 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21486. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 141 Cans * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35882, 35885. Sample Nos. 47839-L, 67932-L.)

LIBELS FILED: December 4, 1953, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30, 1953, by the Pascagoula Crab Co., from Pascagoula, Miss.

PRODUCT: 190 1-pound cans of crabmeat at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pascagoula Crab Co. Special [or "Claw"] 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 30, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

21487. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 2 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36159. Sample No. 75234-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 28, 1953, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1953, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 2 barrels containing a total of 250 cans of oysters at Clarksburg, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pride of Chesapeake Bay Oysters 12 U. S. Fl. Oz. * * * Oysters Standards."

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.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21488. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 197 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36205. Sample Nos. 72632-L, 72633-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1953, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6 and 9 and December 4, 1953, by O. E. Wentworth & Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 197 cans of oysters at Asheville, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Oysters Standards Contents One Pint Sanitary Wentworth Triangle Brand."

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 oysters. The article was adulterated in this respect while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Further 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. The oysters were adulterated in this respect when introduced into and while in interstate commerce.

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

21489. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 15 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36257. Sample No. 48048-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1953, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 2 and December 3, 1953, by the Anticich Canning Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

PRODUCT: 15 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Birmingham, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "North Point Brand Small Wet Pack Shrimp Drained Wt. 5 Oz."

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 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

21490. Adulteration of canned peaches. U. S. v. 102 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36759. Sample No. 88722-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 2, 1954, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 2, 1951, from Stockton, Calif.

PRODUCT: 102 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 10-ounce cans, of peaches at Davenport, Iowa.

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

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRIED FRUIT

21491. Adulteration of dried currants. U. S. v. 25 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36761. Sample No. 82807-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 8, 1954, Western District of Pennsylvania.