LIBELED: 9-30-57 and 10-11-57, Dist. Maine.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed fish when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 11-25-57. Consent—claimed by Fulham Bros., Inc., Portland, Maine. Segregated; 2,305 lbs. destroyed.

24706. Herring in cream sauce. (F.D.C. No. 41280. S. No. 84-944 M.)

QUANTITY: 99 cases, 12 10-oz. jars each, and 75 cases, 24 8-oz. jars each, at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 10-2-57 and 10-18-57, from Detroit, Mich., by Marine Foods, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Royal Snack Herring in Cream Sauce Imported Herring Fillets in Heavy Cream with Salt, Sugar, Onions, Vinegar, Spices."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed the article to contain benzoic acid or sodium benzoate, and a thickening agent in the nature of a vegetable gum.

LIBELED: 12-9-57, N. Dist. Ill.; amended libel, 12-19-57.

CHARGE: 403(i)(2)—when shipped, the label on the article failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient; and 403(k)—the article contained a chemical preservative, and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: 12-20-57. Consent—claimed by Marine Foods, Inc., and relabeled.

24707. Frozen squid, frozen tuna, and frozen whiting. (F.D.C. No. 41272. S. Nos. 79-206/8 M.)

QUANTITY: 55 ctns., 10 5-lb. pkgs. each, of frozen squid, 7 boxes, 1,009 lbs. total, of frozen tuna, and 14 ctns., 1,540 lbs. total, of frozen whiting, at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

SHIPPED: Between 6-17-57 and 8-26-57, from New York, N. Y., by M. P. Levy Co.

LIBELED: 12-9-57, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed fish when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 1-23-58. Default—destruction.

24708. Fresh dressed whitefish. (F.D.C. No. 41428. S. Nos. 11-489/90 P.)

QUANTITY: 45 60-lb. boxes at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 2-1-58, from Winnipeg, Canada, by Canadian Fish Producers, Ltd.

LIBELED: 2-14-58, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained parasitic cysts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-27-58. Consent—claimed by Walter's Union Market, Inc., Chicago, Ill. The article was exported to the shipper in Canada.

24709. Frozen halibut steaks. (F.D.C. No. 41604. S. Nos. 15-272/3 P.)

QUANTITY: 509 ctns., 12 12-oz. pkgs. each, at Columbus, Ohio.

SHIPPED: Between 10-17-57 and 12-6-57, from Seattle, Wash., by San Juan Fishing & Packing Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Frozen Fresh * * * Halibut Steaks San Juan Fishing & Packing Co. Deep Sea Foods Seattle (on Puget Sound) Washington."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed the presence of decomposed fish. The article was slack filled, since the fish occupied an average of from 51.9 percent to 53.6 percent of the container.

LIBELED: 2-28-58, S. Dist. Ohio.