

**17077. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 45 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30302. Sample No. 82102-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 27, 1950, Middle District of North Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 5, 1950, by P. E. Harris & Co., from Seattle, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 45 cases, each containing 48 1-pound cans, of salmon at Greensboro, N. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Unica (The Only) Brand Salmon."

**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 rotten fish:

**DISPOSITION:** January 5, 1951. P. E. Harris & Co., 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

After an unsuccessful attempt to segregate the fit portion from the unfit, the claimant decided that further sorting was impractical and destroyed the lot.

**17078. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 164 Pints \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 30349, 30355. Samples Nos. 40510-K, 67556-K.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** December 22 and 26, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 15, 1950, by the Bivalve Oyster Packing Co., from Bivalve, Md.

**PRODUCT:** Oysters. 164 pints at Miami, Fla., and 240 pints at Jacksonville, Fla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Delicious B&L Co. Oysters Standards."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in whole or 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 15 and 19, 1951. Default decrees of forfeiture and destruction.

**17079. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 83 Pints, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30307, Sample Nos. 69784-K to 69787-K, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 30, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 15 and 18, 1950, by Carol Dryden & Co., Inc., from Crisfield, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 366 pints of oysters at Pittsburgh, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Pride Of The Chesapeake Oysters."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, 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:** December 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17080. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 1,435 Packages \* \* \*. F. D. C. No. 30199. Sample No. 58543-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 11, 1950, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 8, 1950, by the Productos Marinos de Guaymas, from Guaymas, Mexico.

**PRODUCT:** 1,435 5-pound packages of frozen shrimp at Los Angeles, 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 shrimp.

**DISPOSITION:** January 12, 1951. The Marine Products Co., San Diego, Calif., 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, conditioned that it be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The fit portion of the product was segregated and released to the claimant, and the unfit portion was denatured and packed for sale as fish bait.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES\*

### FROZEN FRUIT

**17081. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 1,300 Pails \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 29373. Sample No. 79740-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** June 27, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 22, 1950, by Baumer Food Products, from Ponchatoula, La.

**PRODUCT:** 1,300 30-pound pails of frozen strawberries at Boston, Mass.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Pail) "Baumer's Cold Packed Strawberries."

**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 moldy berries.

**DISPOSITION:** February 23, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

### VEGETABLES

**17082. Adulteration of canned beets, canned sweetpotatoes, canned stringless green beans, canned okra, and canned mixed vegetables (containing corn, okra, and tomatoes). U. S. v. 9 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29711. Sample Nos. 34831-K, 34832-K, 34836-K to 34838-K, incl., 34840-K, 35107-K, 35113-K, 35115-K, 35117-K to 35120-K, incl., 35541-K, 35542-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 30, 1950, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 27, 1950, by Pine Grove Canning Co., Inc., from St. Martinville, La.

**PRODUCT:** 9 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 5-ounce cans, of sliced beets; 117 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 5-ounce cans, 75 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 13-ounce cans, and 22 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of sweetpotatoes; 28 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 5-ounce cans, and 23 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 12-ounce cans, of stringless green beans; 107 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 5-ounce cans, and 254 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of okra; and 9 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of canned mixed vegetables (containing corn, okra, and tomatoes), at Oakland, Calif.

\*See also Nos. 17051-17054.