

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a putrid substance (putrid fish).

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12905. Adulteration of frozen ling fillets. U. S. v. 148 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24377. Sample No. 3648-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 10, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 13, 1948, by the Del Bay Sea Foods Co., Inc., from Lewes, Del.

PRODUCT: 214 15-pound boxes of frozen ling fillets at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a putrid substance (putrid fish).

DISPOSITION: April 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12906. Adulteration of frozen rosefish fillets. U. S. v. 1,341 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23383. Sample No. 15562-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1947, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3, 1947, by the North Atlantic Fish Co., from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 1,341 cartons, each containing 10 pounds, of frozen rosefish fillets at Chicago, Ill.

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 parasites.

DISPOSITION: October 13, 1947. The North Atlantic Fish Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and denaturing of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The amount seized was 1,499 cartons, and the segregation operations resulted in the classification of 218 cartons as unfit.

12907. Adulteration of frozen sardines. U. S. v. 953 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23716. Sample No. 8703-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 24, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1947, by Tony Cugnato, from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 953 pounds of frozen sardines at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: March 25, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12908. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. United Sea Food Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 21490. Sample Nos. 776-H, 777-H, 1520-H, 54531-H, 54549-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 27, 1946, Northern District of Florida, against the United Sea Food Co., a partnership, Apalachicola, Fla.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1945, and June 10, 11, and 18, 1946, from the State of Florida into the States of New York, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal *Escherichia coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$250.

12909. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 112 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24391. Sample No. 2220-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 18, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 1, 1948, by the Graham Sea Food Co., from Coden, Ala.

PRODUCT: 112 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.