

**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 crab meat.

**DISPOSITION:** April 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**12910. Misbranding of canned shrimp. U. S. v. L. Lopez' Sons, a partnership, and John B. Lopez and Florian S. Lopez. Pleas of nolo contendere. Partnership fined \$100; individual defendants each fined \$50. (F. D. C. No. 23210. Sample Nos. 41962-H, 64227-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 28, 1947, Eastern District of Louisiana, against L. Lopez' Sons, Phoenix, La., and John B. Lopez and Florian S. Lopez, partners.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 5 and 18, 1946, from the State of Louisiana into the States of Virginia and New York.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Lopez Brand Drained Weight 7 Oz. Wet Pack Large Shrimp."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, since the drained weight of the product was less than the labeled weight of 7 ounces. Further misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the product failed to conform to the standard of fill of container for canned wet pack shrimp in non-transparent containers, since the cut-out weight of the shrimp taken from each can was less than 64 percent of the water capacity of the container, and the label failed to bear the standard legend.

**DISPOSITION:** February 12, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the partnership was fined \$100 and the individual defendants were each fined \$50.

#### SEA FOOD PRODUCTS

**12911. Adulteration and misbranding of crab cocktail. U. S. v. 24 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 20241. Sample No. 5384-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about June 13, 1946, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 29 and 30, 1946, by Holland's Frosted Foods, from Sacramento, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 24 cases, each containing 72 cups, of crab cocktail at Camden, N. J. Examination showed that the product was short-weight and that it contained not more than 20 percent of crab meat.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Holland's Brand Crab Cocktail Ingredients: Crab Meat, Tomato Catsup \* \* \* 4 Oz."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product consisting largely of tomato sauce with about 20 percent crab meat had been substituted for crab cocktail.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** July 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

**12912. Adulteration of crab meat cocktail. U. S. v. 9 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 21812. Sample No. 52202-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** December 2, 1946, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 29, 1946, by the John Inglis Co., from Stockton, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 9 cases, each containing 32 packages of 6 3-ounce cartons, of crab meat cocktail at Minneapolis, Minn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Snow Boy Brand Crab Meat Cocktail \* \* \* Produced by Frozen Cooked Foods Co. Oakland, Calif."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product consisting largely of tomato sauce and condiments, with about 25 percent of crab meat, had been substituted for crab meat cocktail.

**DISPOSITION:** March 27, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.