

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name "Sardines" on the labels of both lots and the picture of a pilchard on the label of one lot were false and misleading as applied to a product consisting of large sea herring.

DISPOSITION: October 28, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14013. Misbranding of fibered codfish. U. S. v. 72 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25787. Sample No. 10102-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 30, 1948, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1948, by J. W. Beardsley's Sons, from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 72 5-pound cartons of fibered codfish at Woodside, L. I., N. Y. Examination showed that the product consisted of shredded codfish containing numerous small bones.

LABEL, IN PART: "Matchless Fibered Codfish."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the name "Fibered Codfish" was false and misleading and applied to a product from which little or none of the bones had been removed.

DISPOSITION: November 10, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14014. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Earl H. Holton (Pamlico Packing Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 25302. Sample Nos. 2053-K, 2056-K to 2058-K, incl., 40132-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 27, 1948, Eastern District of North Carolina, against Earl H. Holton, trading as the Pamlico Packing Co., Vandemere, N. C.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 23, 29, and 30, 1948, from the State of North Carolina into the States of Maryland and New York.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by 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: October 11, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$250.

14015. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 4 Barrels, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25559. Sample No. 3722-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 3, 1948, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1948, by M. F. Quinn, from Hampton, Va.

PRODUCT: 4 Barrels, each containing 100 1-pound cans, of crab meat at Washington, D. C.

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

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to the zoo, to be used for animal feed.

14016. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 17 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25547. Sample No. 3705-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1948, District of Columbia.