

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: January 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16026. Adulteration and misbranding of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 99 Cases * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 28281. Sample No. 32541-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 10, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24, 1949, by the Orleans Seafood Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 99 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Gulf Pearl Brand Shrimp Wet Pack."

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.

Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the product was packed in nontransparent containers and fell below the standard of fill of container for canned wet pack shrimp in such 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 its label failed to bear a statement that the product fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16027. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 37 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28412. Sample No. 41950-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 13, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 10, 1949, by Par Co., Inc., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 37 cartons, each containing 10 5-pound packages, of frozen shrimp at Chicago, Ill.

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 shrimp.

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16028. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 13 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28691. Sample No. 70980-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 27, 1950, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 18, 1949, from Mexico.

PRODUCT: 13 cases, each containing 4 15-pound blocks, of frozen shrimp at Nogales, Ariz.

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 decom-