

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of September 14 and December 18, 1948, from the State of Missouri into the States of Illinois and Ohio.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of (in the Cheddar cheese) manure, plant fragments, rodent hair fragments, and insect fragments, and (in the skim milk cheese) insect fragments, rodent hairs, cat hair, and manure; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the products had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 12, 1950. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$50.

## FISH AND SHELLFISH

**16263. Misbranding of frozen haddock fillets. U. S. v. Lakeside Fish & Oyster Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$500, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 27526. Sample No. 44340-K.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 21, 1950, Northern District of Illinois, against the Lakeside Fish & Oyster Co., Chicago, Ill.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 21, 1948, from the State of Illinois into the State of Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Packed by General Seafoods Division of General Foods Corporation Boston, Mass."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (b), frozen pollock fillets were offered for sale under the name of frozen haddock fillets; and, Section 403 (i) (1), the label failed to bear the common or usual name of the food, frozen pollock fillets. (The product was shipped in fulfillment of a contract entered into between the shipper and the Quartermaster Market Center System, United States Army, to furnish frozen haddock fillets.)

**DISPOSITION:** June 15, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500, plus costs.

**16264. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. 231 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28985. Sample No. 63943-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 20, 1950, Middle District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 7, 1950, by Trident Fisheries, Inc., Gloucester, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 231 10-pound cartons of frozen ocean perch fillets at Macon, Ga.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Trident Brand Freshly Frozen Ocean Perch Fillets."

**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 parasites.

**DISPOSITION:** May 22, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16265. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 97 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 28340. Sample No. 54350-K.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** November 11 and 15, 1949, Southern District of Alabama.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 21, 1949, by John P. Herber & Co., Inc., from Bellingham, Wash.