

FISH AND SHELLFISH

16526. Adulteration of cured salmon. U. S. v. 12 Tierces * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29076. Sample No. 10356-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 20, 1950, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1949, by Harry Weinstein & Sons, Ltd., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 12 tierces, each containing 850 pounds, of cured salmon at Neptune, N. J.

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

DISPOSITION: June 27, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for conversion into fertilizer or nonedible industrial fish oil, under the supervision of the United States marshal. The decree provided further that if the product was converted into oil, the oil should not be used in any cosmetic.

16527. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 30 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29201. Sample No. 76797-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 28, 1950, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 20, 1950, by the Booth Fisheries Corp., from North Truro, Mass.

PRODUCT: 30 15-pound boxes of frozen whiting at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Famous Booth Seafoods H & G Scaled Whiting."

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 fish.

DISPOSITION: May 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16528. Misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. William G. Taylor, Jr. (W. G. Taylor, Jr.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 (F. D. C. No. 29159. Sample Nos. 47217-K, 47218-K, 47948-K, 47949-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 19, 1950, Eastern District of Virginia, against William G. Taylor, Jr., trading as W. G. Taylor, Jr., White Stone, Va.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13 and 15, 1949, from the State of Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Silver Sea Brand Oysters * * * Oysters Standards [or "Oysters Selects"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definitions and standards of identity for oysters standards and oysters selects since the total time the oysters were in contact with water after leaving the shucker was more than thirty minutes.

DISPOSITION: September 13, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$100.

16529. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 184 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28560. Sample No. 50089-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 15, 1949, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 3, 1949, by Pelican Lake Oyster & Packing Co., Ltd., from Houma, La.

PRODUCT: 184 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pel-La-Co Louisiana Shrimp."

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.

DISPOSITION: February 21, 1950. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the fit from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 155 cases and 33 cans were destroyed.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES*

CANNED FRUIT

16530. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. David Harum Canning Co., Inc., Lawrence R. Small, and King Ward. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$100. (F. D. C. No. 26745. Sample No. 41206-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 9, 1950, Northern District of New York, against David Harum Canning Co., Inc., Homer, N. Y., Lawrence R. Small, president, and King Ward, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1948, from the State of New York into the State of Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sea-Land Selected Blueberries In Water Packed by Sea-Land Foods Corp., Boston, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed blueberries.

DISPOSITION: Pleas of guilty having been entered, Lawrence R. Small was fined \$100 on February 28, 1950, and David Harum Canning Co., Inc., and King Ward were each fined \$100 on May 9, 1950.

16531. Misbranding of canned cherries. U. S. v. 187 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28420. Sample No. 43308-K.)

LABEL FILED: January 9, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1949, by the Coloma Cooperative Canning Co., from Coloma, Mich.

PRODUCT: 187 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 9-ounce cans, of cherries at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Great Lakes Red Tart Pitted Cherries In Water Packed By Farm Bureau Fruit Products Co., Lansing, Mich."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the product fell below the standard of fill of container for canned cherries since there was not present in the container the maximum quantity of the optional cherry ingredient which

*See also No. 16501.