

PRODUCT: 600 100-pound sacks of pulverized white oats at Taunton, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Sack) "Standard Pulverized White Oats Analysis * * *
Fibre 13.00%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of pulverized oats with substantial quantities of ground weed seeds, dirt, and chaff had been substituted in part for pulverized oats.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Pulverized White Oats * * * Fibre 13.00%" were false and misleading as applied to a product which consisted of a mixture of pulverized oats with substantial quantities of ground weed seeds, dirt, and chaff, and which contained 16 percent fiber.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1951. Wisconsin Milling Co., Inc., Menomonie, Wis., 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 relabeling, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

16978. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 45 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29916. Sample No. 43363-K.)

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

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 25, 1950, by Seafood Packers, Inc., from Provincetown, Mass.

PRODUCT: 45 10-pound cases of frozen whiting at Chicago, Ill.

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

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16979. Adulteration of fresh oysters. U. S. v. 420 Pints, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30306. Sample Nos. 47299-K, 47300-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about November 30, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 17, and 18, 1950, by Carol Dryden & Co., Inc., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: Fresh oysters. 420 pints of standards and 250 pints of selects at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pride of the Chesapeake Oysters * * * Oysters Standards" and "Silver Sea Oysters * * * Oysters Selects."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

16980. Misbranding of canned cherries. U. S. v. 838 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30249. Sample No. 81750-K.)

LABEL FILED: November 13, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 17, 1950, by the Fruit Belt Preserving Co., from East Williamson, N. Y.