

DISPOSITION: August 2, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a State agency, for use as fish food.

17870. Misbranding of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 499 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31449. Sample No. 28502-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 2, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1951, by the Fournier Brothers Cannery, from Port Oxford, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 499 cases, each containing 24 7-ounce cans, of crab meat at Alameda, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Brigade Brand Fancy Dungeness Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Fancy" was false and misleading since the product was not fancy because of its discoloration.

DISPOSITION: September 12, 1951. Fishermen's Federation, Inc., 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

17871. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31337. Sample No. 5454-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 11, 1951, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 19, 1951, by the Bougon Oyster House, from Morgan City, La.

PRODUCT: 10 cases containing 470 pounds of frozen shrimp at Providence, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Frozen Fresh Headless Shrimp Cher-Amie Brand Packed by Morgan City Canning Co., Inc. Houma, Louisiana."

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: September 10, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

17872. Misbranding of canned pears. U. S. v. 55 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31400. Sample No. 30188-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 2, 1951, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3, 1951, by the C. S. Kale Canning Co., from Everson, Wash.

PRODUCT: 55 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 7-ounce cans, of pears at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Whatcom Brand Water Pack Bartlett Pears."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (2), the product purported to be and was represented as canned pears, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations; and its label failed to bear, as required by the regulations, the name of the optional pear ingredient present, namely, peeled halves.