

**PRODUCT:** 808 pounds of frozen red snappers at New York, N. Y.

**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:** February 27, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

**18462. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 600 Cans \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 32171. Sample Nos. 4385-L, 4386-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** November 21, 1951, Southern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 15, 1951, by W. E. Riggin & Co., from Crisfield, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 600 cans of oysters at Charleston, W. Va.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (465 Cans) "Oysters Selects One Pint Rigco Brand" or (144 Cans) "Oysters Standards One Pint Rigco Brand."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the oysters failed to meet the definition and standard of identity for oysters since they were not thoroughly drained and since they were in contact with water for more than 30 minutes after leaving the shucker.

**DISPOSITION:** January 2, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**18463. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 432 Cans \* \* \***  
(F. D. C. No. 32176. Sample No. 4000-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** November 23, 1951, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 16, 1951, by the Crisfield Supply Co., from Crisfield, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 432 1-pint cans of oysters at Bradford, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Oysters Standards."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the oysters failed to meet the definition and standard of identity for oysters since they were not thoroughly drained and since they were in contact with water for more than 30 minutes after leaving the shucker.

**DISPOSITION:** December 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.