

19326. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 541 Cases * * * (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 33378, 33390, 33391, 33406, 33414. Sample Nos. 27683-L, 28207-L to 28210-L, incl., 41923-L.)

LIBELS FILED: June 9, 13, and 24, 1952, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30, 1952, by the Morgan City Canning Co., from Houma, La.

PRODUCT: Shrimp. 768 cases, each containing 24 4¾-ounce cans, together with 34 dozen 4¾-ounce cans, at San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, and Marysville, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Cher Amie Dry Pack Louisiana Shrimp."

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

DISPOSITION: July 1, 1952. The libel actions having been consolidated and the Norfish Sales Co., Oakland, Calif., 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 the purpose of segregating the good portion from the bad, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, 438½ cases were found unfit for human consumption and were destroyed.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

19327. Adulteration of canned cherries. U. S. v. 392 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33449. Sample No. 7720-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 1, 1952, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1949, from Fruitvale, Calif.

PRODUCT: 392 cans, each containing 1 pound, 13 ounces, of cherries at Du Bois, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19328. Misbranding of canned mangoes in sirup. U. S. v. 44 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33270. Sample Nos. 37828-L, 37834-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 23, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 28, 1951, by the Puerto Rico Fruit Products Corp., from Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

PRODUCT: 44 cases, each containing 24 jars, of mangoes in sirup at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mango In Heavy Syrup * * * Goya * * * Net Weight 12 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (Examination disclosed that the product was short of the declared weight.)

DISPOSITION: July 30, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable organization.