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DISPOSITION: November 12, 1952. No claimant having appeared and it appearing to the court that the product had become so decomposed as to constitute a health menace, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

19924. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 224 Cans * * * (F. D. C. No. 33976. Sample No. 57332-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 29, 1952, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23, 1952, by the Leib Packing Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 224 pint cans of oysters at Hannibal, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards Contents One Pint Sun 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 product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters standards since it was not thoroughly drained and the total time that the product was in contact with water after leaving the shucker was more than 30 minutes.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for consumption by the inmates.

19925. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 59 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33986. Sample Nos. 57247-L, 57248-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 3, 1952, Eastern District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1952, by J. H. White Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 168 pint cans of oysters at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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 product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19926. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 128 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34030. Sample No. 55250-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 16, 1952, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13, 1952, by James F. Kambarn, from Chincoteague, Va.

PRODUCT: 128 pint cans of oysters at Buffalo, N. Y.

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 product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.