

**DISPOSITION:** 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$625.

**20731. Adulteration and misbranding of swine mix. U. S. v. 2 Bags \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 33628. Sample No. 16624-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about August 6, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 11, 1952, from Pasadena, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 2 50-pound bags of swine mix at Kansas City, Mo. Analysis showed that the product contained 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Contains Not Less Than: \* \* \* Vitamin D-2, USP Units 400,000" was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained less than that amount of vitamin D.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** September 23, 1952. Ray Ewing Co., Inc., Pasadena, Calif., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, 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 Food and Drug Administration, by reworking and remixing the product so as to add sufficient vitamin D<sub>2</sub> units to bring the vitamin D<sub>2</sub> content up to the specifications set forth on the labels.

**20732. Adulteration of dry rendered tankage (animal feed). U. S. v. 35,800 Pounds \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 35485. Sample No. 64948-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 15, 1953, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 24, 1953, by the Rome Rendering Works Co., from Rome, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 35,800 pounds of dry rendered tankage, an animal feed, at Minneapolis, Minn.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of decomposed bones, tissues, hide, stomach contents, composted packing house wastes, and manure.

**DISPOSITION:** October 28, 1953. Default decree of destruction.

## FISH AND SHELLFISH

**20733. Adulteration of fresh channel catfish. U. S. v. 2 Barrels \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 35012. Sample Nos. 53597-L, 53598-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about April 29, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 21 and 22, 1953, by the Osceola Fisheries, from Okeechobee, Fla., and by the Stokes Fish Co., from Leesburg, Fla.

**PRODUCT:** 2 barrels of fresh channel catfish at St. Louis, Mo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article in both barrels consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of its having been improperly eviscerated, leaving parts of the intestines, and by reason of its containing dirt and miscellaneous debris from filthy containers.