

FISH AND SHELLFISH

20870. Adulteration of frozen yellow pike. U. S. v. 738 Pounds * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 35282. Sample No. 50099-L.)

LABEL FILED: June 2, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 1952, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 738 pounds of frozen yellow pike in 13 boxes at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

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

DISPOSITION: July 6, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20871. Adulteration of frozen red snappers. U. S. v. 678 Pounds * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 35624. Sample No. 50126-L.)

LABEL FILED: September 9, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 6, 1953, by Chesebro, Robbins & Graham, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 678 pounds of frozen red snappers in 6 boxes at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

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 fish.

DISPOSITION: October 7, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20872. Adulteration of shucked clams. U. S. v. 6 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35652. Sample Nos. 45380-L, 45381-L.)

LABEL FILED: September 25, 1953, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1953, by the Ipswich Shellfish Co., from Ipswich, Mass.

PRODUCT: 6 1-gallon cans of shucked clams at New Britain, Conn.

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

DISPOSITION: November 19, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20873. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 215 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35547. Sample No. 2588-L.)

LABEL FILED: August 20, 1953, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 1953, by Skipper Sea Foods, from Jacksonville, Fla.

PRODUCT: 311 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Washington, D. C. Examination disclosed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Skipper Sea Foods Fla. 15C Deluxe [or "Cocktail Lump" or "Claw"] Crabmeat Yulee, Fla."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park for its use and not for sale.

20874. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 98 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35421. Sample No. 47649-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1953, District of Puerto Rico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1953, by the American Sun Dried Shrimp Co., from Houma, La.

PRODUCT: 98 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at San Juan, P. R.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Helen Ann Brand Wet Pack Small Shrimp Drained Weight 5 Ozs."

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, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of badly discolored shrimp.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20875. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 69 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35470. Sample No. 67904-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 14, 1953, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14 and August 3, 1953, by the Deepsouth Packing Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 69 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Dallas, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Shady River Brand Wet Pack Small Shrimp Drained Weight 5 Oz."

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: October 17, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution. Thereafter, the product was segregated by the United States marshal and inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration, and, as a result, 19 cases of the product were found fit for human consumption and 37 cases were found unfit. The 19 cases which were found good were stored at an institution for subsequent consumption by the inmates, and the remainder of the product was fed to hogs.

20876. Adulteration of frozen breaded shrimp. U. S. v. 20 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35636. Sample No. 50129-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 21, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9, 1953, from St. Simons Island, Ga.

PRODUCT: 20 cartons, each containing 12 2-pound packages, of frozen breaded shrimp at New York, N. Y.

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