

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21073. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35877. Sample No. 59933-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 12, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1953, by F. H. Hartman & Co., from Tampa, Fla.

PRODUCT: 1 barrel containing approximately 82 1-pound cans of crabmeat at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "F. H. Hartman & Co. * * * All Lump Crabmeat * * * Tampa, Fla."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21074. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 624 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36270. Sample No. 75245-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1953, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 21, 1953, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 624 1-pint cans of oysters at Greensburg, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards Pride of Chesapeake Bay."

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.

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1954. The shipper of the product having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

21075. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 195 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36243. Sample No. 47860-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 8, 1953, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1953, by the Barre Seafood Co., from Houma, La., to Ponce, P. R., and from there returned to Chauvin, La.

PRODUCT: 195 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Chauvin, La.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Sea Fare Brand Small Shrimp Wt. Pack 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.

DISPOSITION: February 4, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.