

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26 and 28, 1953, by the Piner's Seafood Co., from Fort Myers, Fla.

PRODUCT: 94 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Baltimore, Md., and 1 barrel containing 100 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Birmingham, Ala.

Analyses disclosed that the Baltimore lot and the Birmingham lot were contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Piner's Seafood Co. * * * DeLuxe [or "Lump"] Crabmeat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article in both lots consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article in both lots was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, and the article in the Baltimore lot was prepared also under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: November 20 and December 4, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

21329. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 137 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35869. Sample No. 59925-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 30, 1953, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 27, 1953, by the R. L. Whorton Crab Plant, from Brunswick, Ga.

PRODUCT: 137 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Baltimore, Md. Analysis showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: "R. L. Whorton Crab Plant * * * Claw Crabmeat * * * Brunswick, Ga."

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

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

21330. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 148 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35731. Sample No. 73792-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1953, by the Barre Seafood Co., from Houma, La.

PRODUCT: 148 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Sea Fare Brand Wet Pack Drained Weight 5 Ozs. Broken 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: February 10, 1954. The Barre Seafood Co., 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 segregation and destruction of the unfit portion under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. A total of 52 cases, plus 18 cans, was found to be unfit and was destroyed.