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Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

DISPOSITION: March 9, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21428. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 84 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35985. Sample No. 72451-L.)**

LIBEL FILED: November 19, 1953, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1953, by George A. Christy & Son, from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 84 cans of oysters at Cairo, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards Christy's Choice Quality Oysters One Pint Net."

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: December 30, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21429. Adulteration of canned shrimp and fresh crabmeat. U. S. v. Reuther's Seafood Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,200. (F. D. C. No. 35788. Sample Nos. 21463-L, 46807-L to 46810-L, incl., 47638-L.)**

INFORMATION FILED: March 31, 1954, Eastern District of Louisiana, against Reuther's Seafood, Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 19, and 20, and September 14, 1953, from the State of Louisiana into the States of Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Reuther's One Pound Net Weight Crab Meat" and "Marvelous Brand Small Wet Pack Drained Wt. 5 Ozs. Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the canned shrimp consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp, and the fresh crabmeat consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal micro-organisms; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the fresh crabmeat was prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$1,200.

**21430. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 191 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36285. Sample No. 69919-L.)**

LIBEL FILED: January 13, 1954, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14 and November 5, 1953, by the Antcich Canning Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

PRODUCT: 191 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "American Beauty Small Wet Pack Shrimp Drained Weight 5 Ounces."