

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: July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21485. Adulteration of frozen red snappers. U. S. v. 7 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36505. Sample No. 50184-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 13, 1954, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 2, 1953, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 7 100-pound boxes of frozen red snappers 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: June 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21486. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 141 Cans * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35882, 35885. Sample Nos. 47839-L, 67932-L.)

LIBELS FILED: December 4, 1953, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30, 1953, by the Pascagoula Crab Co., from Pascagoula, Miss.

PRODUCT: 190 1-pound cans of crabmeat at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pascagoula Crab Co. Special [or "Claw"] Crab Meat."

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

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

21487. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 2 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36159. Sample No. 75234-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 28, 1953, Northern District of West Virginia.

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

PRODUCT: 2 barrels containing a total of 250 cans of oysters at Clarksburg, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Pride of Chesapeake Bay Oysters 12 U. S. Fl. Oz. * * * Oysters Standards."

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 product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: January 7, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21488. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 197 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36205. Sample Nos. 72632-L, 72633-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1953, Western District of North Carolina.