

LIBELED: 9-19-56, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained parasitic cysts and decomposed fish when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-19-56. Default—destruction.

23488. Frosted whiting fillets. (F. D. C. No. 39468. S. No. 49-925 M.)

QUANTITY: 251 5-lb. boxes at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: The fillets were from fish caught in the Atlantic Ocean outside the limits of Massachusetts and unloaded at Gloucester, Mass., on 8-15-56.

LIBELED: 9-14-56, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 12-10-56. Default—consumption by animals.

23489. Crabmeat. (F. D. C. No. 39356. S. Nos. 16-854/5 M, 20-361 M, 44-861 M, 44-867 M, 46-477 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 10-25-56, E. Dist. Va., against Eastern Shore Seafood Co., a partnership, Onancock, Va., and Stanley E. Johnson and Thomas E. Johnson, partners.

SHIPPED: Between 6-12-56 and 6-19-56, from Virginia to Maryland, Pennsylvania, and District of Columbia.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Pride of the Shore Crab Meat * * * Contents One Pound."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained *Escherichia coli* of fecal origin; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-5-56. Each individual defendant fined \$600; no sentence imposed against partnership.

23490. Crabmeat. (F. D. C. No. 39335. S. Nos. 764 M, 39-132 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 10-12-56, N. Dist. Fla., against A. M. Moore, t/a Moore's Seafood Co., Eastpoint, Fla.

SHIPPED: 4-17-56 and 4-19-56, from Florida to Alabama and Maryland.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained *Escherichia coli* of fecal origin; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-1-56. Imposition of sentence suspended and defendant placed on limited probation for 2 years.

23491. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 39457. S. Nos. 45-008 M, 45-010 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 barrels, 200 cans each, 1 barrel, 50 cans each, and 3 barrels, 200 cans each, at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 8-29-56 and 8-30-56, from Portsmouth, Va.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Delicious Oysters 12 fl. oz. * * * Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The oysters originally had been shipped to the Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., at Baltimore, Md., in 1-gal. cans, and upon receipt, were repacked by the consignee into cans and barrels.

LIBELED: On or about 9-7-56, Dist. Md.