

**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.

**CHARGE:** 402 (b) (4)—water had been mixed or added to the oysters to increase their bulk or weight while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-1-56. Default—destruction.

**23492. Oysters.** (F. D. C. No. 39466. S. No. 58-931 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 1 barrel containing 144 pints at Springfield, Ohio.

**SHIPPED:** 9-11-56, from Mauricetown, N. J., by Port Norris Oyster Co., Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Can) "N. J. 1 Coast-Pact Oysters—Fresh Raw Oysters."

**LIBELED:** 9-14-56, S. Dist. Ohio.

**CHARGE:** 402 (b) (2)—water had been substituted in part for oysters when shipped; and 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

**DISPOSITION:** 9-26-56. Default—delivered for the use of a Government institution.

**23493. Frozen shrimp.** (F. D. C. No. 39264. S. No. 23-895 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 179 cases, 20 pkgs. each, at Nogales, Ariz.

**SHIPPED:** During April and May 1956, from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, by Walter Wm. Butler.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Pkg.) "Net Weight One Pound Frozen Fresh Shrimp" and "Net Wt. 10 Oz. Bait Shrimp not fit for human consumption \* \* \* Product of Mexico."

**LIBELED:** 6-12-56, Dist. Ariz.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed shrimp when shipped.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-29-56. Default—destruction.

**23494. Frozen shrimp.** (F. D. C. No. 39306. S. No. 60-455 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 170 cases, 20 or 48 10-oz. pkgs. each, at Chicago, Ill.

**SHIPPED:** 5-17-56, from Nogales, Ariz., by Walter Wm. Butler.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Carton) "Net Wt. 10 Oz. Bait Shrimp Not Fit for Human Consumption \* \* \* Product of Mexico."

**LIBELED:** 7-23-56, N. Dist. Ill.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed shrimp when shipped.

**DISPOSITION:** 8-17-56. Default—destruction.

**23495. Frozen shrimp.** (F. D. C. No. 39317. S. No. 24-004 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 112 cases, each containing 20 or 24 10-oz. pkgs., at Tucson, Ariz.

**SHIPPED:** 1-9-56, from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, by Walter Wm. Butler.

**LIBELED:** 7-31-56, Dist. Ariz.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed shrimp when shipped.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-29-56. Default—destruction.

**23496. Frozen breaded shrimp.** (F. D. C. No. 39498. S. Nos. 25-236/7 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 6 5-lb. packages and 17 cases, each case containing 12 2½-lb. pkgs., at Seattle, Wash.

**SHIPPED:** 8-2-56, from Los Angeles, Calif., by Fishing Processors, Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Pkg.) "Mrs. Friday's Fantail Breaded Shrimp [or "Select Frozen Breaded Shrimp"]."