

24316. Canned sardines. (F. D. C. Nos. 40746, 40747. S. Nos. 76-054/5 M.)

QUANTITY: 24 cases, each containing 100 cans, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

SHIPPED: Between 1-2-57 and 3-8-57, from Lubec, Maine, by R. J. Peacock Canning Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Realm * * * American Sardines * * * Net Weight 3¼ ozs."

LIBELED: 9-20-57, Dist. Vt.

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

DISPOSITION: 3-25-58. Default—destruction.

24317. Canned shrimp. (F. D. C. Nos. 40743, 40744. S. Nos. 25-040 M, 74-465 M.)

QUANTITY: 9 cases, 24 4½-oz. cans each, and 9 cases, 48 4½-oz. cans each, at Oswego and Salem, Oreg.

SHIPPED: 6-18-57 and 7-21-57, from Westport, Wash., by Kaakinen Fish Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Sea Haven Brand Shrimp" and "Pacific Brand * * * Cocktail Shrimp."

LIBELED: On or about 10-7-57, Dist. Oreg.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (3)—when shipped, inferiority had been concealed by the addition of artificial color; 403 (h) (2)—the article fell below the standard of fill of container for canned, wet pack shrimp in nontransparent containers, since the containers of the article were so filled that the cut-out weight of shrimp taken from each can was less than 64 percent of the water capacity of the container, the minimum permitted by the standard, and the labels of the article failed to bear a statement that the article fell below such standard; and 403 (k)—the article contained artificial color, and failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: 11-26-57. Default—delivered to public institutions.

24318. Processed crabmeat. (F. D. C. No. 40708. S. No. 53-696 M.)

QUANTITY: 146 cases, 24 6½-oz. cans each, at Bayou La Batre, Ala.

SHIPPED: 8-1-57, from Pascagoula, Miss., by Pascagoula Crab Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Dunbar Brand American Crab Meat."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The shipment described above consisted of fresh crabmeat which had been prepared and packed by the Pascagoula Crab Co., under insanitary conditions.

LIBELED: 8-16-57, S. Dist. Ala.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 9-17-57. Default—destruction.

24319. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 40702. S. No. 81-337 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 barrel, containing 160 cans at St. Petersburg, Fla.

SHIPPED: 10-7-57, from Crisfield, Md., by L. R. Carson, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "One Pint * * * Quality Brand Seafood Oysters Packed by L. R. Carson, Inc., Crisfield, Maryland MD-243."