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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2427.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

**U. S. v. 213 Packages Salt Fish. Decree of condemnation by default.
Goods ordered destroyed.**

ADULTERATION OF SALT FISH.

On October 30, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 213 packages of salt fish remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about October 25, 1912, by E. Zucca, New York, N. Y., consigned to Antonio Marano, Philadelphia, Pa., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "S. R. Italy".

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance.

On January 23, 1913, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 14, 1913.*