

**2882. Adulteration of frozen codfish and frozen perch. U. S. v. 496 Boxes of Cod Fillets and 19 Boxes of Perch Fillets. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction; codfish subsequently ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 5432, 5584. Sample Nos. 44000-E, 66033-E.)**

Examination of samples of these products showed that the codfish was in part decomposed and that the perch was infested with parasites.

On August 22 and 30, 1941, the United States attorneys for the District of Nebraska and the Northern District of Illinois filed libels against 496 15-pound boxes of cod fillets at Omaha, Nebr., and 19 10-pound boxes of perch at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 5 and 12, 1941, by Slade Gorton Co. from Gloucester and Boston, Mass.; and charging that they were adulterated in that the perch consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and in that the codfish consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The articles were labeled in part: "Cod Frosted Tastycuts Fillets"; or "T. & J. Busalacchi, Inc. \* \* \* Red Perch Fillets."

On October 28 and 30, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed. On December 15, 1941, the Eastern Seafood Co., Boston, Mass., having subsequently appeared as claimant for the codfish, the court ordered it delivered to the claimant under bond conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**2883. Adulteration of frozen fish. U. S. v. 131 Boxes and 334 Boxes of Haddock Fillets. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond for reconditioning. (F. D. C. No. 5593. Sample Nos. 50860-E, 50862-E.)**

On August 30, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed a libel against 465 boxes of haddock fillets at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 19, 1941, by J. J. Scoggins & Co. from Chelsea, Mass.; charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: "Small Haddock Fillets \* \* \* Packed by Collins-Lee Co. Chelsea, Mass."

On November 11, 1941, the Collins-Lee Co., Chelsea, Mass., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it should not be disposed of until made to conform to the requirements of the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. It was sorted and the unfit portion destroyed.

**2884. Adulteration of frozen haddock. U. S. v. 348 Boxes of Haddock Fillets (and 2 other seizures of haddock fillets). Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for salvaging good portion. (F. D. C. Nos. 5594, 5659, 7347. Sample Nos. 62084-E, 62091-E, 62281-E, 87557-E.)**

On August 30 and September 15, 1941, and April 15, 1942, the United States attorneys for the Northern District of Illinois and the District of Maryland filed libels against 650 boxes of haddock fillets at Chicago, Ill., and 93 boxes at Baltimore, Md. (libel filed August 30, 1941, subsequently amended), alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about August 12, 1941, to on or about April 7, 1942, by Standard Fish Co. from Boston, Mass.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: "Haddock Fillets \* \* \* Standard Brand."

On October 22, 1941, and May 11, 1942, the Standard Fish Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be sorted and the good portion salvaged under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**2885. Adulteration of frozen haddock fillets. U. S. v. 1,070 Boxes of Fillets. Consent decree of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released unconditionally; remainder ordered released under bond to be salvaged. (F. D. C. No. 5585. Sample Nos. 42967-E, 42969-E, 42970-E.)**

On August 28, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 1,070 boxes of haddock fillets at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 7, 1941, by Frank Ellsworth Co. from Boston, Mass.; and charging