## FISH AND SHELLFISH

7608. Adulteration of ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. 42 Cases and 78 Cases of Ocean Perch Fillet. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 14847, 14848. Sample No. 78382–F.)

LIBELS FILED: December 19, 1944, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 24, 1944, by the National Frosted Foods, Inc., from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 42 cases and 78 cases, each containing 5 5-pound cartons, of ocean perch fillets, at Reading and Philadelphia, Pa., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cartons) "Certified Quality Ocean Perch Fillet (Rosefish)."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: January 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7609. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 144 Pints of Oysters. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14785. Sample No. 92394–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 15, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1944, by the Leib Packing Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 144 pints of oysters at Olean, N. Y.

This product contained added water and was short-volume.

LABEL, IN PART: "Extra Standards \* \* \* Sun Brand Oysters."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), it was a food in package form, and it failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents since the label statement "Contents One Pint" was inaccurate.

Disposition: January 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7610. Adulteration of frozen yellow pike. U. S. v. 5 Boxes of Frozen Yellow Pike. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14653. Sample No. 82024-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1944, by the Bowman Fish Co., Hudson, Ontario, Canada.

PRODUCT: 5 boxes containing a total of approximately 638 pounds of frozen fish, at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: January 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7611. Adulteration of frozen rosefish. U. S. v. 1,271 Boxes of Frozen Rosefish. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13905. Sample No. 61666-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1944, Middle District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1, 1944, by the Morris Fisheries, Inc., from Boston, Mass.

Product: 1,271 boxes, each containing 10 pounds, of frozen rosefish at Montgomery, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fresh Rosefish Frozen 2406 7 5 44."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: November 10, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7612. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 109 Cases of Canned Salmon. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13764. Sample No. 75643-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 11, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1944, by the Keystone Storage Co., from East Liverpool, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 109 cases, each containing 48 1-pound cans, of salmon at McKeesport, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Red Treat Brand Silver Side Salmon Salt Added \* \* \* \* Distributed By Potter-McCune Co. McKeesport, Pa."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7613. Adulteration of frozen cooked peeled shrimp. U. S. v. 25 Cartons of Cooked Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 14032. Sample No. 93009–F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 11, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 14, 1944, by the Matanzas Packing Co., Inc., from Jacksonville, Fla.

PRODUCT: 25 cartons, each containing 12 pounds, of shrimp at Washington,

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed.

7614. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 2,821 Cartons of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a public institution. (F. D. C. No. 13736. Sample No. 61823-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 23, 1944, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1944, by the Otto L. Kuehn Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 2,821 5-pound cartons of frozen shrimp, at Dallas, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Shrimp Packed By United States Cold Storage, Dallas, Texas."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: October 30, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On November 6, 1944, an amended decree was entered providing for delivery of the product to a public institution, for use other than human consumption.

7615. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 6 Boxes of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 14440. Sample No. 92841–F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 20, 1944, District of Columbia.

PRODUCT: 6 boxes, each containing approximately 125 pounds, of frozen shrimp at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tags) "Brooks Seafoods Corporation Berwick, La. Shrimp a Specialty Headless Shrimp 15-20 Count."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: December 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed.

7616. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 17 Boxes of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14410. Sample No. 82020-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 14, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1944, by the Stern Fish Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 17 boxes containing a total of about 2,500 pounds of frozen shrimp, at New York, N. Y.