

LABEL, IN PART: "California Natural Style Fancy Quality A&P Sardines," or "Fancy Quality A&P Fancy California Sardines in Tomato Sauce."

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

DISPOSITION: January 30, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8398. Adulteration of frozen smelt, turbot, and sole. U. S. v. 53 Cartons and 248 Cartons of Frozen Fish. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15010, 15226. Sample Nos. 17803-H, 17806-H, 17809-H, 17810-H, 17813-H.)

LIBELS FILED: January 24 and February 15, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 10, 1943, by the Santa Cruz Processors, Inc., from Santa Cruz, Calif.

PRODUCT: 53 cartons, each containing 6 packages of about 7 pounds each, and 248 cartons, containing from 35 pounds to 42 pounds each, of frozen fish at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Smelt * * * Pacific Fresh Frosted Fish & Poultry," "Turbot," "Single Smelt," or "Sole."

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

DISPOSITION: June 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

8399. Adulteration of frozen tullibees. U. S. v. Stoller Fisheries, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 12598. Sample No. 40120-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 26, 1945, District of Minnesota, against the Stoller Fisheries, Inc., Spirit Lake, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 23, 1944, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Iowa.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms.

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$500 was imposed.

8400. Adulteration of canned tuna flakes. U. S. v. 21 Cases of Tuna Flakes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14822. Sample Nos. 59951-F to 59954-F, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 8, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1944, by the Franco Italian Packing Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 48 6-ounce cans, of tuna flakes at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL IN PART: "Franco Brand White Meat Tuna Flakes."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

8401. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 638 Boxes and 28 Boxes of Frozen Whiting. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14970. Sample Nos. 96462-F, 96463-F, 96472-F, 96473-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 15, 1945, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1944, by the Slade Gorton Co., from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 666 10-pound boxes of frozen whiting at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fresh Butterfly Whiting Frozen Packed by North Shore Fillet Company * * * Gloucester, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: March 10, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.