

Fat Not Less Than 3.5% Fibre Not Over 8% * * * Ingredients * * *
 Wheat Bran, Wheat Midds * * * Meat Scrap, Fish Meal"; (Roux Egg
 Mash) "Protein 20% * * * Fibre 8% Ingredients * * * Fish Meal
 * * * Wheat Bran, Wheat Midds * * * Choice Meat Scraps."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements quoted above were false and misleading since the articles contained less than the declared amounts of protein; and the 16% Dairy Feed, one lot of hog feed, and the egg mash did not contain "Corn Gluten Feed, Linseed Oil Meal, 1% Steam Bone Meal, 1% Salt and Molasses," or "Gluten Feed, Calcium Carbonate and Salt," or "Fish Meal, Wheat Bran, Wheat Middlings, Choice Meat Scraps," as declared on their respective labels.

Misbranding, Section 403 (i) (2), the articles were fabricated from 2 or more ingredients, and the labels of certain lots failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient. The 20 percent dairy feed contained undeclared alfalfa meal; the 24 percent dairy feed contained undeclared ground screenings (barley hulls, wheat chaf, weed seeds, etc.); the broiler mash and egg mash contained undeclared linseed oil meal, ground wheat, and ground barley; and one lot of the breeding mash contained undeclared corn gluten feed and ground wheat. another lot contained undeclared corn gluten feed, and a remaining lot contained undeclared wheat bran.

DISPOSITION: March 17, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50 on each of the 11 counts of the information, a total fine of \$550, plus costs.

11598. Misbranding of alfalfa meal and alfalfa leaf meal. U. S. v. Caney Valley Cooperative Drying Association. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 20947. Sample Nos. 33404-H, 33406-H, 33407-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 8, 1947, Southern District of Texas, against the Caney Valley Cooperative Drying Association, a corporation, Boling, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20 and 22 and October 30, 1945, from the State of Texas into the State of Kansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal [or "Caro-Green Dehydrated Alfalfa Leaf Meal"] Distributed by Caro-Green Laboratories, Kansas City, Mo."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Crude Protein, not less than 15.0% [or "17.0%," or "20.0%"]," were false and misleading since the articles contained less than the declared amounts of protein. The statements "Crude Fiber, not more than 18.0%" and "Dehydrated Alfalfa Leaf Meal," on the label of the leaf meal, were false and misleading since the product contained more than 18 percent of crude fiber and did not consist of alfalfa leaf meal, but did consist of alfalfa meal.

DISPOSITION: February 5, 1947: A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$100.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

11599. Adulteration of rosefish. U. S. v. 545 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20875. Sample No. 39002-H.)

LABEL FILED: September 13, 1946, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1946, by Booth Fisheries, from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 545 10-pound cartons of rosefish at Detroit, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Rosefish * * * Packed by Fabet Corporation, Gloucester, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

11600. Adulteration of smoked salmon. U. S. v. 5 Cases, etc. (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 20751, 20753, 20754, 20890, 21138. Sample Nos. 56494-H, 57336-H to 57338-H, incl., 66959-H, 66960-H.)

LABELS FILED: August 26 and on or about October 3 and 10, 1946, District of Massachusetts and Western District of Missouri.