

12318. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 349 Cartons * * * (and 10 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 22961, 22962, 22970 to 22972, to 54842-H, incl., 54844-H, 54851-H, 55025-H, 91329-H.)
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LIBELS FILED: Between the approximate dates of April 25 and May 23, 1947, Southern District of New York, Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina, and Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 6 and 26, 1947, by the Addison Packing Co., from Ellsworth, Maine.

PRODUCT: 663 cases, each containing 100 3¼-ounce cans, of sardines at New York, N. Y.; Charleston, Greenville, Chester, Columbia, and Kingstree, S. C.; and Jasper, Canton, La Grange, Thomaston, and Statesboro, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Billow Brand American Sardines," or "Beach Cliff Brand Maine Sardines."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: Between the dates of June 5 and November 19, 1947. No claimant having appeared for the Greenville, Thomaston, Chester, and Columbia lots, decrees of condemnation and destruction were entered. The Stinson Canning Co., Prospect Harbor, Maine, and the Addison Packing Co., having appeared as claimant for the other lots, and having admitted the allegations of the libels, decrees of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

12319. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 554 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23418. Sample No. 84957-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 15, 1947, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1947, by the Bath Canning Co., Inc., from Bath, Maine.

PRODUCT: 554 cases, each containing 100 3¼-ounce cans, of sardines at Buffalo, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maine-Maid Brand American Sardines."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: September 30, 1947. The Bath Canning Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

12320. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 315 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22832. Sample No. 91308-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 30, 1947, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 17, 1947, by I. Ostrover, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 315 cases, each containing 100 3¼-ounce cans, of sardines at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maine-Maid Brand American Sardines * * * Packed by Belfast Packing Co., Belfast, Maine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal. (Examination showed the presence of diseased fish.)

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12321. Adulteration of canned butter clams. U. S. v. 83 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23410. Sample Nos. 70872-H, 70873-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 13, 1947, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 25, 1947, by Iwersen Canning Co., from Point Roberts, Wash.

PRODUCT: 83 cases, each containing 48 cans, of butter clams, at Whittier, Calif. Examination showed that the cans contained an average of 6.12 ounces of drained clams, whereas the cans should have contained at least 7.62 ounces of drained clams.

LABEL, IN PART: "Breakers Brand Whole Butter Clams Net Contents 1 Lb."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), brine had been substituted in part for clams.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1947. Iwersen Canning Co., Seattle, Wash., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

12322. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 19¼ Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22732. Sample No. 74391-H.)

LABEL FILED: March 27, 1947, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1946, by the Crescent Seafood Sales Company, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 19¼ cases, each containing 24 7.8-ounce cans, of crab meat at Fitchburg, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cutcher Vacuum Packed American Crab Meat."

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

DISPOSITION: June 9, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12323. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 8 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22756. Sample No. 54926-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about April 4, 1947, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, 1946, by Tropical Foods Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 8 cases, each containing 24 7½-ounce cans, of crab meat at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tropical Brand * * * Crab Meat."

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

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12324. Adulteration of canned crab meat. U. S. v. 7 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23033. Sample No. 68176-H.)

LABEL FILED: On or about May 21, 1947, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1947, by the Kaakinen Fish Co., from Westport, Wash.

PRODUCT: 7 cases, each containing 48 6½-ounce cans, of crab meat at Kansas City, Mo. Examination showed that the cans contained an average of 5.65 ounces of drained crab meat, whereas they should have contained at least 6.5 ounces of drained crab meat.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sea Haven Brand Fancy Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), brine had been substituted in part for crab meat.

DISPOSITION: September 3, 1948. Default decree entered, ordering that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

12325. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen lobster meat. U. S. v. 232 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23504. Sample Nos. 90655-H, 90656-H.)

LABEL FILED: July 18, 1947, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16 and 27, 1947, by M. P. Levy Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 276 cans of frozen lobster meat at Norfolk, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fresh Lobster Meat 14 Oz. Net. Product of Canada Fred Divine, Cape Bald, N. B. [or "E. Paturel Shediak N. B."]."