

14205. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 22 cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25843. Sample No. 3721-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 3, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1948, by W. G. Evans, Messick, Va.

PRODUCT: 22 1-pound cans of crab meat at Abingdon, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (The product was contaminated with *B. coli* of fecal origin.)

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14206. Adulteration of frozen lobster meat. U. S. v. 376 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25859. Sample No. 10322-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1948, by the Providence Sea Food Co., Providence, R. I., and Milden & White, Philadelphia, Pa. These were return shipments.

PRODUCT: 376 10-pound cans of frozen lobster meat at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination showed the presence of decomposed lobster meat.)

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14207. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 476 Pints * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25899. Sample No. 3483-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 29, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1948, by the Tom's Cove Oyster Co., from Chincoteague, Va.

PRODUCT: 476 pints of oysters at Portsmouth, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Delicious Oysters 1 Pint new fresh raw oysters Va. 33 Standards."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing added liquid had been substituted in whole or in part for oysters.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters "standards" since it was not thoroughly drained; and, Section 403 (e) (1), the product was a food in package form and failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14208. Misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 88 Pints * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26137. Sample Nos. 2300-K, 2304-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 20, 1948, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1948, by W. H. McGee & Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 88 pint cans of oysters at Wauchula, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards" or "Oysters Selects."