

**PRODUCT:** 84 6-pound cans of clams at San Diego, Calif.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the product contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, *Gonyaulax* toxin, which may have rendered it injurious to health.

**DISPOSITION:** December 22, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**15630. Adulteration and misbranding of canned oysters. U. S. v. 677 Cases**

\* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 27551. Sample No. 53712-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** July 1, 1949, Southern District of Mississippi.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 19 and 29, 1949, by Morgan City Canning Co., Inc., from Houma, La.

**PRODUCT:** 677 cases, each containing 48 unlabeled cans, of oysters at Biloxi, Miss.

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the article fell below the standard of fill of container for canned oysters, and its label failed to bear a statement that it fell below such standard. (The standard provides that the drained weight of oysters taken from the container is not less than 59 percent of the water capacity of the container.)

**DISPOSITION:** September 3, 1949. Morgan City Canning Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The segregation operations resulted in the release of 292 cases and 29 cans to the claimant out of a total of 361 cases, plus 32 cans which had been seized.

**15631. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 25 Boxes**

\* \* \* (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 27910, 27918, 27934. Sample Nos. 49481-K, 49486-K, 49493-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** October 11, 13, and 19, 1949, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 26 and October 4 and 10, 1949, by the Coastal Freezing Plant, from Aransas Pass, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 125 5-pound boxes of frozen shrimp at Denver, Colo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

Misbranding (25 boxes only), Section 403 (e) (1), the product failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

**DISPOSITION:** December 6, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be sold for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.