ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 18, 1949, by Sky Brothers, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 87 1-pint cans of oysters at Lemoyne, Pa.

LABEL IN PART: "Oysters Standards * * * 1 Pint Pride of The Chesapeake Oysters Packed by Carol Dryden & Co., Crisfield, Md."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: December 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15774. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 49 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28370. Sample No. 42947-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 6, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1949, by the R. G. Lafaye Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "SU-Z-Q Favorite Wet Pack Shrimp."

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

DISPOSITION: February 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15775. Misbranding of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 23 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28372. Sample No. 55728–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1949, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 26, 1949, by the Deepsouth Packing Co., New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 23 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pride of New Orleans Brand Shrimp."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the product failed to conform to the standard of fill of container for canned wet pack shrimp in nontransparent containers. The standard for such shrimp provides that the cut-out weight of the shrimp taken from each can shall be not less than 64 percent of the water capacity of the container, and the product failed to bear a statement that it fell below such standard.

Disposition: January 11, 1950. Default decree. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

15776. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 55 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28361. Sample No. 54355–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 17, 1949, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13, 1949, by Iberia Gulf Fisheries, Inc., from Brownsville, Tex.

PRODUCT: 55 5-pound cartons of frozen shrimp at Baton Rouge, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frozen Shrimp Culls."

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