

FEEDS AND GRAINS

16874. Misbranding of Conn-Centrate feed. U. S. v. The Atlantic Supply Co. of Pennsylvania. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$300. Payment of \$150 of fine suspended and defendant placed on probation for one year. (F. D. C. No. 29598. Sample No. 40053-K)

INFORMATION FILED: July 17, 1950, Middle District of Pennsylvania, against the Atlantic Supply Co. of Pennsylvania, Duncannon, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1949, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Atlantic Conn-Centrate * * * Manufactured by The Atlantic Supply Company, Baltimore 2, Maryland."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Protein (minimum) 30% Fat (minimum) 5% Fiber (maximum) 4.5%" were false and misleading since the article contained less than 30 percent of protein, less than 5 percent of fat, and more than 4.5 percent of fiber.

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$300, suspended payment of \$150 of the fine, and placed the defendant on probation for one year.

16875. Adulteration and misbranding of canned dog food. U. S. v. 185 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29806, 29837. Sample Nos. 66960-K, 66963-K.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about October 16 and 18, 1950, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1 and 26, 1950, by the Flag Pet Food Corp., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 185 cases and 583 cases, each containing 48 1-pound cans, of dog food at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Flag Dog Food Contents 1 Lb. Guaranteed Analysis * * * Min. crude protein 10.00% Min. crude fat 2.00%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, protein, in both lots (185 cases and 583 cases), and fat, in one lot (185 cases), had been in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Min. crude protein 10.00% Min. crude fat 2.00%" with respect to 1 lot (185 cases) and "Min. crude protein 10.00%" with respect to the other lot (583 cases) were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1950. The claimant having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

16876. Adulteration of frozen rosefish fillets. U. S. v. Blue Sea Fish Co., Gregory F. Sacca, and Mariano Zaffiro. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$150; each individual defendant fined \$25. (F. D. C. No. 29626. Sample Nos. 3393-K, 69346-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 12, 1950, District of Massachusetts, against the Blue Sea Fish Co., a corporation, Boston, Mass., and Gregory F. Sacca, treasurer, and Mariano Zaffiro, vice president, of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30 and July 17, 1950, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of Ohio and the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Schooner Brand Fillets Frozen Rose Fish Fillets Packed By Blue Sea Fish Co. Boston, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasites (copepods).

DISPOSITION: January 9, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$150 and each individual \$25.

16877. Adulteration of frozen salmon. U. S. v. 2,919 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29807. Sample No. 74013-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20, 1950, by the Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd., from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

PRODUCT: 2,919 pounds of frozen salmon (29 boxes) 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 by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: February 8, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16878. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 443 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29556. Sample No. 76813-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 30, 1950, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 1950, by Fast Frozen Foods, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 443 cases, each containing 5-10-pound boxes, of frozen whiting at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pilgrim Brand Fresh Frozen H & G Whiting Packed By Seafood Packers, Inc., Provincetown, Mass."

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

DISPOSITION: November 11, 1950. Fast Frozen Foods, 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 the purpose of converting into tankage, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16879. Adulteration of canned rock lobster. U. S. v. 188 Cases * * * (and 9 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26110 to 26112, incl., 26133, 26154, 26237, 26253, 26370, 26371, 26379. Sample Nos. 2563-K, 3235-K, 9987-K, 10113-K to 10115-K, incl., 10117-K, 56088-K to 56090-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about December 2, 15, 27, 28, 29, and 31, 1948, and January 3 and 14, 1949, Southern, Eastern, and Northern Districts of New York, Southern District of West Virginia, and the District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Portions of the product were imported on or about July 9, 1949, from Rotterdam, Holland, and other portions were shipped on or about September 9 and October 20, 1948, from New York, N. Y.