

**PRODUCT:** Oysters. 100 pints at Pinellas Park, Fla.; 300 pints at Tampa, Fla.; and 88 pints at St. Petersburg, Fla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Duke of Gloucester Brand" Oysters Standards [or "Selects"]" or "King O' Sea Brand Oysters Selects."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in whole or in part for oysters; and, 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:** January 27, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**17120. Misbranding of canned shrimp in cocktail sauce. U. S. v. 28 Cases**  
\* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 29042. Sample No. 80942-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** April 4, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 30 and March 7, 1950, by Delca Fish Preservators, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 28 cases, each containing 24 jars, of shrimp in cocktail sauce at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Jar) "Delca Brand Shrimp Net Contents 5 Oz. Avd. In Cocktail Sauce."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the word "Shrimp," which appeared on the label in heavy type, was false and misleading as applied to an article which consisted of a small amount of shrimp and a large proportion of cocktail sauce; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents (the article was short of the declared weight).

Further misbranding, Section 403 (k), the article contained a chemical preservative, namely, benzoic acid, and it failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

**DISPOSITION:** April 5, 1951. Delca Fish Preservators, Inc., claimant, having failed to file an answer, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### CANNED FRUIT

**17121. Adulteration of canned apricots. U. S. v. 64 Cases** \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29987. Sample No. 58828-K.)

**LABEL FILED:** November 9, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 17, 1950, by the Manteca Canning Co., Inc., from Manteca, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 64 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 14-ounce cans, of apricots at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Sultana Whole Peeled Apricots In Heavy Syrup."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of a phenolic substance.

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