

The product was reprocessed by scouring, with the result that 9,740 pounds were found unfit and were destroyed.

19419. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 110,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33468. Sample No. 48686-L.)

LABEL FILED: July 15, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 19, 1952, by the Deutscher Elevator Co., from Streeter, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 110,000 pounds of wheat at Duluth, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: July 25, 1952. Peter Deutscher, Streeter, N. Dak., 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 reprocessing under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was reprocessed by the addition of approximately 13 gallons of Panogen, thereby rendering the product clearly distinguishable as seed wheat.

19420. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 90,000 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33461. Sample No. 48683-L.)

LABEL FILED: July 9, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 11, 1952, by the Grenora Farmers Elevator Co., from Grenora, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 90,000 pounds of wheat at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, a mercurial compound, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: July 18, 1952. The Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., 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 reprocessing by scouring, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 1,280 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

19421. Adulteration of whitefish. U. S. v. 32 Boxes * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 33444. Sample Nos. 33244-L, 33245-L.)

LIBELS FILED: July 1, 1952, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 16, 1952, by the Star Fish Co., from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 50 boxes containing approximately 2,687 pounds of whitefish at Detroit, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hanson Bros. Eagle Lake Ont. * * * Whitefish."

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

DISPOSITION: August 18, 1952. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as fertilizer.

19422. Adulteration of frozen fish fillets. U. S. v. 94 Tins * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33454. Sample No. 35933-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 3, 1952, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 7, 1952, by Pick Fisheries, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 94 25-pound tins of frozen fish fillets at Sharon, Pa.

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 fish.

DISPOSITION: November 24, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as fertilizer.

19423. Adulteration of canned kippered herring. U. S. v. 500 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33456. Sample No. 39735-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1952, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 12, 1952, by Chr. Bjelland & Co., from Stavanger, Norway.

PRODUCT: 500 cases, each containing 50 4-ounce cans, of kippered herring at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "King Oscar Brand."

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

DISPOSITION: July 28, 1952. The shipper, 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 to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Segregation operations resulted in the salvaging of 288½ cases and 50 cans of the product. The rejects, 1¾ cases and 50 cans, were destroyed.

19424. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 14 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33605. Sample No. 42286-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 30, 1952, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 23, 1952, by the Ho-Ma Sales Co., from Houma, La.

PRODUCT: 14 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, of frozen shrimp at Oakland, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ho-Ma Brand Frozen Headless Shrimp Small."

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.