

the label statement "100 Lbs. Net" was inaccurate. (The article was short of the declared weight.)

**DISPOSITION:** October 16, 1952. The Farmers Coop. Association, Winterset, Iowa, 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 repacking the article so as to bring each bag up to the full weight of 100 pounds, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

## FISH AND SHELLFISH

**19519. Adulteration and misbranding of canned sardines. U. S. v. 149 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34257. Sample No. 42231-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 2, 1952, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 19, 1952, by the Hovden Food Products, Inc., from Monterey, Calif., for shipment to the Philippine Islands.

**PRODUCT:** 149 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of sardines at San Francisco, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "El Rayo Brand California Sardines Tomato Sauce."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), anchovies had been substituted in whole or in part for sardines, which the article was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (b), the article was offered for sale under the name of another food, namely, sardines.

**DISPOSITION:** February 10, 1953. Marsman Commercial Co., Inc., San Francisco, Calif., 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 relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**19520. Adulteration of frozen cod fillets. U. S. v. 249 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. 34143. Sample No. 36709-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 19, 1952, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 8 and 9, 1952, by H. Hopkins, from Port Marcieu, Nova Scotia, and by the Standard Fish Co., from Montreal, Canada.

**PRODUCT:** 249 10-pound cartons of frozen cod fillets at New York, N. Y.

**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:** December 11, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**19521. Adulteration of frozen halibut. U. S. v. 638 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34167. Sample No. 23269-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about November 25, 1952, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 1, 1952, by the Whiz Fish Products Co., from Seattle, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 638 pounds of frozen halibut in 5 boxes at New York, N. Y.