

19572. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 1,700 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34488.
Sample No. 39466-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 12, 1952, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1952, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 1,700 12-ounce cans of oysters at Little Rock, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards Pride Of Chesapeake Bay."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1952. The shipper of the product having consented to the release of the product to a charitable institution, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be delivered to the Arkansas State Hospital, for consumption by the inmates and not for sale.

19573. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 1,500 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34037.
Sample Nos. 39251-L, 39252-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 22, 1952, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1952, by Rhodes Bros., from Saxis, Va.

PRODUCT: 1,500 pint cans of oysters at Charleston, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Fres Shore Brand Fresh Oysters * * * Standards [or "Selects"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19574. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 464 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33987.
Sample No. 57340-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 2, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1952, by the Oxford Packing Co., from Oxford, Md.

PRODUCT: 464 pint cans of oysters at Portsmouth, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Delicious Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted 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: November 6, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19575. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 384 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34014.
Sample Nos. 39422-L, 39423-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 16, 1952, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 8, 1952, by the J. H. White Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 384 pint cans of oysters standards and 72 pint cans of oysters selects at Champaign, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted 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: November 13, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the oysters be delivered to a charitable institution, provided that they were fit for human consumption, and that, if any portion of the oysters was found to be unfit, it should be destroyed.

19576. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 136 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34061. Sample Nos. 57328-L, 57329-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 22, 1952, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1952, by George A. Christy & Son, from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 200 pint cans of oysters at Kane, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Christy's Choice Quality Oysters Standards [or "Selects"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. The oysters were destroyed because they were found to be spoiling.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

DRIED FRUIT

19577. Adulteration of evaporated apples. U. S. v. 134 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34498. Sample No. 20205-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1952, by Thos. N. Nelson & Co., from Birmingham, Ala.

PRODUCT: 134 25-pound boxes and 228 40- and/or 50-pound boxes of evaporated apples at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Southern Special Washington Evaporated Apples * * * Packed By Valley Evaporating Co. Yakima, Wash."

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 insects and rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: January 23, 1953. The Valley Evaporating Co., 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 segregation of the good portion from the bad, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, approximately 9,500 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.