

20465. Adulteration of frozen red snappers. U. S. v. 49 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35255. Sample No. 50091-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 21, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1953, from Jacksonville, Fla.

PRODUCT: 49 100-pound crates of frozen red snappers 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. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 5, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20466. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 6 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35331. Sample No. 57675-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 23, 1953, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 7, 1953, by Mavar Shrimp & Oyster Co., Ltd., of Biloxi, Miss., from Mobile, Ala.

PRODUCT: 6 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Baltimore, Md. Examination showed that the product contained blackened shrimp, resulting from contact of the shrimp with the metal container so as to make them repulsive in appearance.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Victor Brand Wet Pack Broken Shrimp Drained Wt. 5 Ounces."

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

DISPOSITION: July 14, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

20467. Misbranding of canned apricots. U. S. v. 74 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35317. Sample No. 42487-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 22, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14, 1953, by the Soule-Gibbs Co., from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 74 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of apricots at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Crawford's Best Whole Peeled Apricots * * * In Extra Heavy Syrup.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (2), the article purported to be and was represented as canned apricots, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations, and the label of the article failed to bear, as required by the definition and standard, the name of the optional packing medium present in the article since the label bore the statement "In Extra Heavy Syrup," whereas the article was packed in a medium designated as heavy sirup in the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: July 15, 1953. James Crawford & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 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