

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park for its use and not for sale.

21272. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 174 Cans, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35858, 35859. Sample Nos. 57791-L, 57792-L, 75051-L, 75052-L.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about October 6, 1953, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 12, 1953, by Piner's Seafood Co., from Fort Myers, Fla.

PRODUCT: 596 cans of crabmeat at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Piner's Seafood Co., Fla. * * * Claw [or "DeLuxe"] Crabmeat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

21273. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 3 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35874. Sample No. 59198-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 13, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1953, by Piner Seafoods, from Fort Myers, Fla.

PRODUCT: 3 boxes, containing approximately 150 1-pound cans, of crabmeat at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Piner's Seafood Co. * * * Lump Crabmeat."

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

DISPOSITION: December 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21274. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 299 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35867. Sample No. 786-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 30, 1953, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1953, by Daniel's Seafood Co., from Fort Myers, Fla.

PRODUCT: 539 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "Daniel's Seafood Co. * * * Backfin [or "Claw"] Crab Meat."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance. (Analysis showed that the article was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.)

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.