

**FISH AND SHELLFISH**

**21325. Adulteration of canned anchovy fillets and canned olives stuffed with anchovies. U. S. v. 226 Tins, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36277. Sample Nos. 65417-L, 83671-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 7, 1954, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 8 and 28, 1953, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 226 13-ounce tins of anchovy fillets and 29 2-pound, 2-ounce cans of olives stuffed with anchovies at Minneapolis, Minn.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** March 5, 1954. Default decree of destruction.

**21326. Adulteration of frozen haddock fillets. U. S. v. 46 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. Nos. 36279, 36280. Sample Nos. 70070-L to 70072-L, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 7, 1954, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 1 and 16, 1953, by Cape Ann Fisheries, Inc., from Gloucester, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 46 cases, each containing 10 5-pound packages, of frozen haddock fillets at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Package) "Cape Ann Brand Haddock Frosted Fillets."

**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:** March 3, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the article be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

**21327. Adulteration of canned tuna. U. S. v. 160 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36161. Sample No. 84619-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 4, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 25, 1953, by the Vega Trading Co., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 160 cases, each containing 48 cans, of tuna at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "White Meat Albacore Tuna Fish Flakes In Salad Oil (Peanut Oil) Salt Added Tribreme Brand Product of Portugal Net Contents 7 Oz. Avoir."

**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 and rancid oil.

**DISPOSITION:** March 15, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21328. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 94 Cans \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35868, 35870. Sample Nos. 788-L, 789-L.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about October 30 and November 6, 1953, District of Maryland and Northern District of Alabama.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 26 and 28, 1953, by the Piner's Seafood Co., from Fort Myers, Fla.

**PRODUCT:** 94 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Baltimore, Md., and 1 barrel containing 100 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Birmingham, Ala.

Analyses disclosed that the Baltimore lot and the Birmingham lot were contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Piner's Seafood Co. \* \* \* DeLuxe [or "Lump"] Crabmeat."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article in both lots consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article in both lots was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, and the article in the Baltimore lot was prepared also under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

**DISPOSITION:** November 20 and December 4, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**21329. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 137 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35869. Sample No. 59925-L.)**

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

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 27, 1953, by the R. L. Whorton Crab Plant, from Brunswick, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 137 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Baltimore, Md. Analysis showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "R. L. Whorton Crab Plant \* \* \* Claw Crabmeat \* \* \* Brunswick, Ga."

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

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

**21330. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 148 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35731. Sample No. 73792-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 19, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 20, 1953, by the Barre Seafood Co., from Houma, La.

**PRODUCT:** 148 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Sea Fare Brand Wet Pack Drained Weight 5 Ozs. Broken Shrimp."

**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.

**DISPOSITION:** February 10, 1954. The Barre Seafood 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 and destruction of the unfit portion under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. A total of 52 cases, plus 18 cans, was found to be unfit and was destroyed.