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Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

DISPOSITION: March 9, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21428. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 84 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35985. Sample No. 72451-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 19, 1953, Eastern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 17, 1953, by George A. Christy & Son, from Crisfield, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 84 cans of oysters at Cairo, Ill.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Oysters Standards Christy's Choice Quality Oysters One Pint Net."

**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 oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

**DISPOSITION:** December 30, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21429. Adulteration of canned shrimp and fresh crabmeat. U. S. v. Reuther's Seafood Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1,200. (F. D. C. No. 35788. Sample Nos. 21463-L, 46807-L to 46810-L, incl., 47638-L.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 31, 1954, Eastern District of Louisiana, against Reuther's Seafood, Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 11, 19, and 20, and September 14, 1953, from the State of Louisiana into the States of Pennsylvania, Georgia, Texas, and Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Reuther's One Pound Net Weight Crab Meat" and "Marvelous Brand Small Wet Pack Drained Wt. 5 Ozs. Shrimp."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the canned shrimp consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp, and the fresh crabmeat consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal micro-organisms; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the fresh crabmeat was prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 28, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$1,200.

**21430. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 191 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36285. Sample No. 69919-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 13, 1954, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 14 and November 5, 1953, by the Antcich Canning Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 191 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "American Beauty Small Wet Pack Shrimp Drained Weight 5 Ounces."

**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:** June 21, 1954. A. J. Authement, doing business as the Authement Packing Co., Houma, La., 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. 544 cans of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

**21431. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 91 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36251. Sample No. 47843-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 14, 1953, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 1, 1953, by the Authement Packing Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 91 cases, each containing 24 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Houma, La.

**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:** January 5, 1954. Alphonse J. Authement, 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. As a result of the segregation operations, 57 cases and 11 cans of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### CANNED FRUIT

**21432. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. 12 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36793. Sample No. 80594-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 14, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** During or about November 1951, by C & E Cannery, from Folsom, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 12 cases, each containing 30 cans, of blueberries at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Garden Brand Contents 14½ Oz. Avoir. Cultivated Large Dessert Blueberries In Heavy Syrup."

**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 maggots.

**DISPOSITION:** July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21433. Misbranding of canned cherries. U. S. v. 70 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36698. Sample No. 82141-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 25, 1954, District of Kansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 8, 1954, by Lady Baltimore Mfg. & Sales, from Kansas City, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 70 cases, each containing 6 cans, of cherries at Kansas City, Kans.