

26616. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 1,111 Cases of Red Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of decomposed portion. (F. & D. no. 38361. Sample nos. 11242-C, 22344-C.)

This case involved salmon that was in part decomposed.

On September 30, 1936, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 1,111 cases of red salmon at Bellingham, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 15, 1936, by the Lowe Trading Co., from Ketchikan, Alaska, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On November 27, 1936, the Lowe Trading Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that the unobjectionable codes be segregated, and that the codes containing decomposed salmon be reconditioned by separating therefrom and destroying the decomposed portion and reprocessing and labeling as such the good portion.

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26617. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 732 Cartons and 2,486 Cartons of Salmon. Part of product condemned and ordered released under bond. Remainder adjudged not adulterated and released unconditionally. (F. & D. no. 38362. Sample nos. 11243-C, 11244-C, 22342-C, 22343-C.)

This case involved canned salmon that was in part decomposed.

On September 30, 1936, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3,218 cartons of canned salmon at Bellingham, Wash., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 14, 1936, by the Snug Harbor Packing Co., from Snug Harbor, Alaska, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On November 17, 1936, the Snug Harbor Packing Co., having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered as to certain codes consisting of 1,100 cases of the product and it was ordered that the same be released under bond, conditioned that the cans containing decomposed salmon be segregated and destroyed and that the good salmon be labeled "Reprocessed." The remainder of the product was exonerated and released as not being adulterated.

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26618. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 59 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation. Product delivered to charitable institution on condition that deleterious substances be removed. (F. & D. no. 38382. Sample no. 21408-C.)

This case involved apples that were contaminated with arsenic and lead.

On September 17, 1936, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 59 bushels of apples at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 16, 1936, by J. B. Russell, from Golden Eagle, Ill., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, which might have rendered it harmful to health.

On October 28, 1936, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the apples be delivered to a charitable organization on condition that they be peeled and cored in order to remove the deleterious substances.

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