

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fish infested with parasites; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was, in whole or in part, the product of diseased fish.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (1) (2), it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, or an accurate statement of the quantity of its contents; and, Section 403 (i) (1), its label failed to bear the common or usual name of the food.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6108. Adulteration of frozen haddock fillets. U. S. v. 228 Cartons of Haddock Fillets. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for use as fertilizer. (F. D. C. No. 12460. Sample No. 72755-F.)

LABEL FILED: May 27, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 12, 1944, by the Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 228 cartons, each containing 2 5-pound packages, of haddock fillets at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Frosted Haddock Tenderloins O'Donnell-Usen Fisheries Corp. Fish Pier, Boston, Mass."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: July 19, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold for use as fertilizer.

6109. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 127 Cases of Canned Sardines. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12130. Sample No. 956-F.)

LABEL FILED: April 5, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 22, 1943, by the Coast Fishing Co., from Wilmington, Calif.

PRODUCT: 127 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of sardines at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "King Solomon Fancy California Sardines."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6110. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel of Crab Meat (and 1 additional seizure action involving crab meat). Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered for the use of the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. Nos. 12675, 12681. Sample Nos. 28876-F, 35090-F.)

LABELS FILED: June 12, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 6 and 7, 1944, by the Gale Packing Co., from Palatka, Fla.

PRODUCT: 3 barrels containing a total of 197 1-pound cans of crab meat at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lake George Brand * * * De Luxe [or "Claw"] Crab Meat * * * Gale & Co., Palatka, Fla."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of *E. Coli.*, an organism which indicates pollution of fecal origin; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared or packed under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered, and the product was ordered delivered for the use of the National Zoological Park.

6111. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 327 Cases of Oysters. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation of the fit portion from the unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 12378. Sample No. 82183-F.)

LABEL FILED: May 16, 1944, Southern District of New York.