

the court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be denatured for use as bait shrimp under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15527. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 11 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28272. Sample Nos. 10341-K, 10342-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 21, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 10, 1949, from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

PRODUCT: 11 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 7, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15528. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28090, 28091. Sample Nos. 66816-K, 66817-K.)

LIBELS FILED: August 24 and 25, 1949, District of Maryland and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22, 1949, by Coston Co., Inc., from Hampton, Va.

PRODUCT: 1 barrel containing 100 pounds of crab meat at New York, and 169 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md. Analysis showed that the product was contaminated with *B. coli*.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion of the product (the Baltimore lot) had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 28 and October 10, 1949. Coston Co., Inc., having filed an answer to the libel against the Baltimore lot, denying the allegations of the libel, but having consented to the entry of a decree, and no claim having been entered for the New York lot, judgments of condemnation were entered and the respective courts ordered that the product be destroyed.

15529. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27871. Sample No. 66903-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 29, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 26, 1949, by the J. M. Clayton Co., from Cambridge, Md.

PRODUCT: 1 barrel, containing 92 1-pound cans, of crab meat at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *B. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Epicure Quality Regular Crab Meat."

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

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.