

**15976. Adulteration of fresh tullibeets. U. S. v. 20 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28703. Sample No. 56799-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 1, 1950, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 30, 1950, by Union Fisheries, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 20 60-pound boxes of fresh tullibeets at Paterson, N. J.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms.

**DISPOSITION:** March 14, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15977. Adulteration of canned rock lobster. U. S. v. 42 Cases \* \* \* (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 25914, 25933, 25942, 26227. Sample Nos. 16897-K, 34017-K, 34019-K, 34020-K, 34023-K.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** November 9 and 19 and December 20, 1948, Northern District of California and Eastern District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 15, August 26, and September 24, 1948, by Catz American Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** Rock lobster. 200 cases at San Francisco, Calif., and 4 cases at Milwaukee, Wis. Each case contained 48 6-ounce cans.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Deep Blue Rock Lobster."

**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 lobster meat.

**DISPOSITION:** On January 25, 1949, no claimant having appeared for the Milwaukee lot, judgment was entered condemning the product and ordering it destroyed.

On January 14, 1949, Catz American Co., Inc., having appeared as claimant for the San Francisco lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On January 16, 1950, the court entered an order extending the time for compliance with the decree to an additional three months. Reconditioning operations were unsuccessful, and the product was destroyed on April 24, 1950.

**15978. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 24 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28477. Sample No. 63832-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 28, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 3, 1949, by Southland Canning & Packing Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La.

**PRODUCT:** 24 cases, each containing 48 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ -ounce cans, of oysters at Jacksonville, Fla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Gulf Belle Brand Cove Oysters."

**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 oysters.

**DISPOSITION:** February 3, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.