

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

**DISPOSITION:** January 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16026. Adulteration and misbranding of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 99 Cases \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 28281. Sample No. 32541-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** November 10, 1949, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 24, 1949, by the Orleans Seafood Co., from New Orleans, La.

**PRODUCT:** 99 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at San Francisco, Calif.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Gulf Pearl Brand Shrimp Wet Pack."

**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.

Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the product was packed in nontransparent containers and fell below the standard of fill of container for canned wet pack shrimp in such containers since the cut-out weight of the shrimp taken from each can was less than 64 percent of the water capacity of the container, and its label failed to bear a statement that the product fell below the standard.

**DISPOSITION:** April 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16027. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 37 Cartons \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 28412. Sample No. 41950-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** December 13, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 10, 1949, by Par Co., Inc., from Dallas, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 37 cartons, each containing 10 5-pound packages, of frozen shrimp at Chicago, Ill.

**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:** February 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**16028. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 13 Cases \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 28691. Sample No. 70980-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 27, 1950, District of Arizona.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 18, 1949, from Mexico.

**PRODUCT:** 13 cases, each containing 4 15-pound blocks, of frozen shrimp at Nogales, Ariz.

**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 decom-

posed shrimp. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 29, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES\*

### CANNED FRUIT

16029. Misbranding of canned cherries. U. S. v. 49 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28489. Sample No. 50931-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 29, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 13, 1949, by Hudson-Duncan Co., Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 49 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 14-ounce cans, of cherries at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cheerio Brand Royal Anne Cherries."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (2), the product purported to be and was represented as canned cherries, a food for which a definition and standard of identity has been prescribed by regulations, and its label failed to bear as required by the regulations the name of the optional cherry ingredient present in the food, namely, "light sweet" and the name of the optional packing medium present, namely, "heavy syrup."

DISPOSITION: March 9, 1950. Hudson-Duncan Co., 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 to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

### DRIED FRUIT

16030. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 60 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28488. Sample No. 46764-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 23, 1949, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31, 1949, from Hayward, Calif.

PRODUCT: 60 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce packages, of raisins at Moundsville, W. Va.

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 insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

### PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER

16031. Adulteration of strawberry preserves. U. S. v. 25 Cases \* \* \* (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 28029, 28030, 28066, 28067. Sample Nos. 57308-K, 57309-K, 57619-K, 57620-K.)

LIBELS FILED: October 7 and 18, 1949, District of New Jersey.

\*See also No. 16001.