

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 3, 1952, from Miami, Fla. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 6 cartons of frozen lobsters at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Random Wt Culls Frosted Lobster Packed By Sebasco Fishermans Assn Sebasco, Maine 30 Lbs Wt."

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: August 20, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19077. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 566 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33322. Sample No. 23246-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 3, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 30, 1952, by Joseph Thompson, from Key West, Fla.

PRODUCT: 566 pounds 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.

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

19078. Misbranding of canned pears. U. S. v. 73 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33207. Sample No. 102-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 30, 1952, District of Hawaii.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 18, 1952, by Harold C. Brooks, Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 73 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 13-ounce cans, of pears at Honolulu, T. H.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bartlett Pears * * * Vita-Pak Brand Packed by K and R Fruit Products Inc., Upland, California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (2), the product fell below the standard of fill of container for canned pears since it did not contain the maximum quantity of the pear ingredient which can be sealed in the container and processed by heat without crushing or breaking the pear ingredient, and its label failed to bear a statement that the product fell below the standard.

DISPOSITION: June 10 and July 15, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

FROZEN FRUIT

19079. Adulteration of frozen red raspberries and frozen strawberries. U. S. v. Herman C. Bloom (M. Bloom & Co. Frosted Foods). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500. Defendant placed on probation for 5 years. (F. D. C. No. 31564. Sample Nos. 25505-L, 25509-L, 26360-L, 26361-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 9, 1952, District of New Jersey, against Herman C. Bloom, a partner in the M. Bloom & Co. Frosted Foods, a partnership, Camden, N. J.