

19163. Misbranding of dog food. U. S. v. John L. Becher. Plea of guilty. Defendant placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 30561. Sample No. 38744-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 29, 1952, Eastern District of Michigan, against John L. Becher, president of the Michigan Dog Food Sales Co. and the Michigan Food Supply Co., Center Line, Mich.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 13 and April 4, 1950, from the State of Michigan into the State of Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "L M N Dog Food Diet L \* \* \* Prepared For Elemental Dog Food Co. Bedford, Ohio."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Protein Minimum . . . 10.0%" was false and misleading since the article contained less than 10 percent of protein.

DISPOSITION: June 26, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court placed the defendant on probation for 1 year.

### FISH AND SHELLFISH

19164. Adulteration of canned kipper snacks. U. S. v. 50 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33349. Sample No. 38744-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 14, 1952, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 13 and 26, 1952, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 50 cartons, each containing 50 3¼-ounce cans, of kipper snacks at Washington, D. C.

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

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1952. Chr. Bjelland & Co., Inc., 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 brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. 29 cases and 4 cans of the product were salvaged, and 7 cases and 45 cans were destroyed. (37 cases actually were seized.)

19165. Adulteration of fish roe. U. S. v. 4 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33330. Sample No. 23248-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between March 27 and May 9, 1952, by J. A. Klafin, from Chicago, Ill.; by Henry Hansen and E. Weborg, from Ellison Bay, Wis.; by Jos. Schmidt, from Algoma, Wis.; and by Ralf Schraeder, from Two Rivers, Wis.

PRODUCT: 4 250-pound barrels of fish roe at New York, N. Y.

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: August 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.