

19639. Adulteration and misbranding of oysters. U. S. v. 109 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33927. Sample Nos. 4735-L, 4736-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 18, 1952, Western District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1952, by E. I. Webb & Co., from Weems, Va.

PRODUCT: 193 pint cans of oysters at Rock Hill, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Standards [or "Selects"] Moonlight Bay Fresh Raw Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the oysters failed to conform to the definitions and standards of identity for oysters standards and oysters selects since they were not thoroughly drained.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19640. Adulteration of frozen breaded fantail shrimp. U. S. v. 25 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33904. Sample No. 4728-L.)

LABEL FILED: October 2, 1952, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1952, by Brunswick Quick Freezer, from Brunswick, Ga.

PRODUCT: 25 cases, each containing 12 3-pound packages, of frozen breaded fantail shrimp at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Georgia Golden Shore Individually Frozen Breaded Fantail Shrimp."

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: November 12, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the National Zoological Park.

19641. Misbranding of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 39 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34110. Sample No. 10601-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 10, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1952, by the Aerofoods Division of Sea Pak Corp., from St. Simons Island, Ga.

PRODUCT: 39 cartons, each containing 10 packages, of frozen shrimp at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Aero Foods * * * Glazed Weight 3 Pounds When Packed P. D. Q. Shrimp." (The label also bore an almost illegible rubber-stamped mark "2 lbs. 8 ozs.")

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the label statement "Weight 3 Pounds When Packed" was inaccurate and the rubber-stamped mark "2 lbs. 8 ozs." was almost illegible.

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1952. W. M. Walker, Inc., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was