

**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 moldy and decomposed cheese. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** May 10, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21482. Adulteration and misbranding of cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 36 Longhorns \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36720. Sample No. 75036-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about April 28, 1954, Western District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 27, 1954, by Valley Cheese Co., Inc., from Moorefield, W. Va.

**PRODUCT:** 36 longhorns of cheddar cheese at Winchester, Va.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product deficient in milk fat had been substituted in whole or in part for cheddar cheese.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for cheddar cheese since it contained in its solids less than 50 percent of milk fat, the minimum permitted by the definition and standard.

**DISPOSITION:** June 10, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution for use other than for human consumption.

**21483. Adulteration of cheddar cheese and colby cheese. U. S. v. 9 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36757. Sample No. 63673-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 3, 1954, Eastern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between September 22, 1950, and October 22, 1953, from Thorp, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 9 50-pound boxes of cheddar cheese, 1 50-pound box containing 4 longhorns of colby cheese, and 10 23-pound boxes, each containing 1 cheddar cheese daisy, at Danville, Ill.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** July 7, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be denatured and sold for use other than for human consumption.

## FISH AND SHELLFISH

**21484. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 44 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36548. Sample No. 84659-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 6, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 29, 1953, by Can-Go Shippers Assn., Inc., from Seattle, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 44 cases, each containing 48 cans of salmon at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Ocean Harvest Brand Net Wt. 1 Lb. Medium Red Chunk Style Salmon \* \* \* Tips & Tails Distributed By Food Specialty Co. Seattle, Wash."

**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 fish.

**DISPOSITION:** July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21485. Adulteration of frozen red snappers. U. S. v. 7 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36505. Sample No. 50184-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 13, 1954, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 2, 1953, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 7 100-pound boxes of frozen red snappers at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

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

**DISPOSITION:** June 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21486. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 141 Cans \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35882, 35885. Sample Nos. 47839-L, 67932-L.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** December 4, 1953, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 30, 1953, by the Pascagoula Crab Co., from Pascagoula, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 190 1-pound cans of crabmeat at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pascagoula Crab Co. Special [or "Claw"] Crab Meat."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** December 30, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**21487. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 2 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36159. Sample No. 75234-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 28, 1953, Northern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 21, 1953, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 2 barrels containing a total of 250 cans of oysters at Clarksburg, W. Va.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Pride of Chesapeake Bay Oysters 12 U. S. Fl. Oz. \* \* \* Oysters Standards."

**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 product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

**DISPOSITION:** January 7, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21488. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 197 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36205. Sample Nos. 72632-L, 72633-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 21, 1953, Western District of North Carolina.