2589. Misbranding of Atropine sulfate tablets. U. S. v. 4,996 Tubes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25429. Sample No. 30279–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 31, 1948, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 13, 1948, by the Retort Pharmaceutical Co., from Long Island City, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4,996 tubes of *atropine sulfate tablets* at Wilmington, Calif. Examination showed that the tubes contained materially fewer than 20 whole tablets, together with broken, chipped, and powdered tablets.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tubes) "20 Hypodermic Tablets 1/150 grain each Atropine Sulphate U. S. P."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "20 Tablets" was false and misleading since the tubes contained materially fewer whole tablets than declared.

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2590. Misbranding of Cravex. U. S. v. 30 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25181. Sample No. 18254–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 23, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 24, 1947, and March 18 and May 5, 1948, by Plant Products Co., Inc., from Burbank, Calif.

PRODUCT: 30 small and 12 large cartons of *Cravex* at Akron Ohio. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of calcium and magnesium phosphates and glycerophosphates, caffeine, and milk sugar.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements (on carton) "Cravex" and (on circular within carton) "It has been shown that alcohol chiefly affects the nervous system, which causes nervous irritability and frequently results in malnutrition. Cravex is a nerve tonic which contains several substances which are helpful in the treatment of both the causes and effects of over-indulgence" were false and misleading since the article was not a treatment for the causes and effects of overindulgence in liquor.

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2591. Misbranding of throat lozenges. U. S. v. 34 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25505. Sample No. 3596–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 27, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 17, 1948, by W. M. Mearig, from New Holland, Pa.

PRODUCT: 34 cartons, each containing 12 boxes, of *throat lozenges* at Baltimore, Md. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of licorice, capsicum, anise, sugar, and ⅛ minim of chloroform in each lozenge.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Mearig Throat Lozenges * * * Each Lozenge contains not more than ½ minim of Chloroform."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "very helpful in the relief of most throat troubles" was false and misleading since the article would not be effective in the relief of throat troubles; and, Section 502 (e) (2), the article was not designated solely by a name recognized in an official compendium and had been fabricated from two or more ingredients,