

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "sterile" was false and misleading as applied to an article that was not sterile but was contaminated with viable micro-organisms. The article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2720. Adulteration and misbranding of estrogenic substance. U. S. v. 48 Vials
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 26613. Sample Nos. 11258-K, 11271-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 24, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 24, 1948, by Estro Chemical Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 48 10-cc. vials of *estrogenic substance* at Union City, N. J. The product was shipped under a label identical to that set forth below, except that the brand name "Aqua-Gyne" and the name and address of the manufacturer, the Estro Chemical Co., appeared thereon in place of the brand name "Aquacrine" and the name and address of the distributor, the Endocrine Co.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aquacrine Aqueous Estrogenic Substance * * * Distributed By Endocrine Company, Union City, N. J."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, 97 percent of the amount of estrone necessary to produce a potency of 20,000 International Units per cubic centimeter.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each cc * * * contains * * * Estrogenic Substances (predominantly Estrone) * * * (Ketosteroids as Estrone, approximately 97% by potency). * * * equivalent to 20,000 I. U. (assayed in terms of Estrone)" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained materially less than 97 percent of the amount of estrone necessary to produce a potency of 20,000 International Units per cubic centimeter.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration, for experimental purposes.

2721. Adulteration and misbranding of chloro-iodo-hydroxy-quinoline. U. S. v. 1 Drum
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 26938. Sample No. 11345-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 21, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1948, by the R. S. A. Corp., from Ardsley, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1 25-pound drum of *chloro-iodo-hydroxy-quinoline* at South Hackensack, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (d) (2), di-iodo-hydroxy-quinoline had been substituted in part for chloro-iodo-hydroxy-quinoline.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the name "Chloro-Iodo-Hydroxyquinoline" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which consisted of a mixture of chloro-iodo-hydroxy-quinoline and di-iodo-hydroxy-quinoline.

DISPOSITION: May 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. One pound of the product was ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration, for experimental purposes, and the remainder was ordered destroyed.