2904. Adulteration and misbranding of bandages. U. S. v. 54 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27463. Sample No. 60814–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 11, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 27 and May 16, 1949, by Surgical Dressings, Inc., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 54 packages of *bandages* at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sterilastic First Aid Bandage."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the purity or quality of the article fell below that which it purported or was represented to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements "Sterilastic * * * may be used in an emergency" were false and misleading as applied to an article which was not sterile but which was contaminated with living micro-organisms.

DISPOSITION: August 15, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2905. Adulteration and misbranding of adhesive bandages. U. S. v. 2,800 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27394. Sample No. 51778–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 3, 1949, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25, 1949, by the Hampton Mfg. Co., from Carlstadt, N. J.

PRODUCT: 2,800 packages of *adhesive bandages* at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Blue Cross * * * Sterilized 6 Adhesive Bandages."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be "Adhesive Absorbent Gauze [or "Adhesive Absorbent Compress"]," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it was not sterile but was contaminated with living micro-organisms.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Sterilized" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: September 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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2906. Misbranding of Polson Formula AR–No. 1 and JM3 Sulphur Solution. U. S. v. 183 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27007. Sample Nos. 41915–K, 41916–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 29, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1948, and March 7, 1949, from Los Angeles, Calif., and Long Beach, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 183 bottles of *Polson Formula AR–No. 1* and 65 bottles of *JM3 Sulphur Solution* at Chicago, Ill., together with a number of circulars entitled "Relief from Aches and Pains." The circulars were printed locally on in-

* See also Nos. 2895, 2900, 2903–2905.