3013. Misbranding of Lin-Ox-Ol. U. S. v. 54 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27920. Sample No. 44878–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 18, 1949, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1949, by the Lin-Ox-Ol Sales Corp., from Fargo, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 54 cartons each containing a leaflet entitled "At Home or Away" and 1 3-ounce bottle of *Lin-Ox-Ol* at Minneapolis, Minn. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of oil of turpentine, a nonvolatile oil, such as linseed oil, and camphor, with traces of sulfuric acid and postassium nitrate.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following labeling statements were false and misleading since the article was not effective in the treatment of the conditions represented and suggested: (Carton and bottle labels) "Relieves Pain * * * Bruises, Sores * * * Boils, Carbuncles * * * Itch, Eczema, Acne * * * Chest Colds, Sore Throat * * *" and (leaflet) "* * * Lin-Ox-Ol, however, softens the tissue and aids nature in restoring it to a healthy, normal condition * * * Bruises, sprains * * * Boils, Carbuncles * * * For eczema, itch, ringworm, psoriasis, pimples, acne, and other externally caused skin conditions * * * Varicose Veins * * * Chest Colds, Sore Throat."

DISPOSITION: December 21, 1949. Default decree of destruction.

3014. Misbranding of Vegex Extract. U. S. v. 184 Jars, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28017. Sample No. 42371–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 14, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By the Vegex Co., from New York or Peekskill, N. Y. The product was shipped on or about March 28, April 26, June 8, July 15, and September 7, 1949, and a number of circulars were shipped on or about July 15, 1949.

PRODUCT: 184 8-ounce jars, 222 4-ounce jars, 62 1-pound jars, and 3 10-pound tins of *Vegex Extract* at Chicago, Ill., together with a number of circulars entitled "Vegex Yeast-Vegetable Extract."

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar and tin) "Vegex Extract Meaty Flavor Meat Free Supplies Vitamin B Complex & Iron * * * Yeast Vegetable Extract with Added Salt and Iron."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the circulars were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the article was effective in the treatment and cure of diabetes, whereas the article was not effective for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: January 11, 1950, The Vegex Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond on condition that the circulars be destroyed and that the product be sold in the usual course of business, in conformity with the law.

3015. Misbranding of Amberin. U. S. v. 8 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27447. Sample No. 40866–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 6, 1949, Western District of Washington.