NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the name of the product and certain statements appearing on the bottle label and on the accompanying placards were false and misleading. Such statements, together with the name of the product, represented and suggested that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis and rheumatism, whereas the article was not an adequate and effective treatment for such conditions. The article was misbranded when introduced into, while in, and while held for sale after shipment in, interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 1, 1953. Default decree of destruction.

4055. Misbranding of Kon-trol-R. U. S. v. 830 Cartoned Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34689. Sample No. 56942–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 26, 1953, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20, 1952, by the Kon-trol-R Co. of America, from Indianapolis, Ind.

PRODUCT: 830 cartoned bottles of *Kon-trol-R* at Cincinnati, Ohio, together with a number of circulars entitled "Kon-trol-R For Your Figure." The bottles were in ½-pint and 1-pint sizes. Examination showed that the product was mint-flavored cider vinegar.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle and carton) "Kon-trol-R For Your Figure * * * A Special Blend of Pure Apple Juice Processed for Optimum Acidity, Mint Flavored."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the labels of the article and in the accompanying circular were false and misleading since the statements represented and suggested that the article was effective to bring about a loss of body weight, whereas the article was not effective for that purpose.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4056. Misbranding of Derma-Cura medicated skin cleanser. U. S. v. 24 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34146. Sample No. 44343–L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 3, 1952, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1952, by Derma-Cura Laboratories, from Worcester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 24 6-ounce bottles of *Derma-Cura medicated skin cleanser* at Woonsocket, R. I.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Derma-Cura Medicated A Pore Deep Skin Cleanser * * * Contains camphor, boric acid, essential oils, alcohol 171 c. c. 6 fl. oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502, (a), certain statements on the bottle label and in the circular entitled "Derma-Cura Medicated A Pore Deep Skin Cleanser for particular people" attached to each bottle were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for pyogenic skin infections, freeing clogged skin pores, and stimulating growth of new skin when old skin had been destroyed by infection, rendering the skin sterile and free from eruptions. The article was not an adequate and effective treatment for such conditions and purposes.