COSMETICS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF ADULTERATION WITH POISONOUS OR DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES

190. Adulteration of Bonat shampoo. U. S. v. 106 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31796. Sample No. 11213–L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 17, 1951, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1951, by S. Bonat & Bro., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 106 packages, each containing 1 quart bottle and 5 8-ounce bottles, of Bonat shampoo at Rossford, Ohio.

Analysis showed that the product contained about 15 percent of fatty acid, alkanolamine compound, and a small amount of a quaternary ammonium compound.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Bonat A D B Shampoo With Alkyl Dimethyl Benzyl, ammonium chloride"; (enclosed leaflet) "Guarantee Directions: Wet hair and apply ADB to scalp and hair. Massage thoroughly creating lather. Rinse well and repeat. Use regularly once a week for five weeks to control dandruff. Continue to use as a regular shampoo."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 601 (a), the article contained a deleterious substance which may have rendered it injurious to users under the conditions of use prescribed in its labeling or under such conditions of use as are customary or usual.

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

191. Adulteration of Godan shampoo. U. S. v. 25 Bottles, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 31733, 31734. Sample Nos. 10004–L, 28632–L.)

LIBELS FILED: September 26 and 27, 1951, Eastern District of Wisconsin and Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21 and 23, 1951, by La Maur, Inc., from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: Godan shampoo. 25 1-gallon bottles, 21 1-quart bottles, 58 12-ounce bottles, and 444 8-ounce bottles at Milwaukee, Wis., and 21 units, each containing 2 12-ounce bottles and 3 8-ounce bottles, at Bakersfield, Calif.

Analysis showed that the product contained between 23 and 25 percent of a polyethylene oxide alkyl phenol and a quaternary ammonium compound.

LABEL, IN PART: "Godan Dandruff Treatment Shampoo."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 601 (a), the article contained deleterious substances, a polyethylene oxide alkyl phenol and a quaternary ammonium compound, which may have rendered it injurious to users under the conditions of use prescribed in its labeling or under such conditions of use as are customary or usual.

DISPOSITION: October 29 and November 8, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

192. Adulteration of Oleen shampoo. U. S. v. 6 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31633. Sample No. 4478–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1951, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1951, by the Curley Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.