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16585. Misbranding of Higüerol. U. S. v. 10 Dozen Bottles of Higüerol. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22740. I. S. No. 20740-x. S. No. 768.)

On May 4, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 dozen bottles of Higüerol at San Juan, P. R., alleging that the article was in possession of Serra, Garabis & Co., San Juan, P. R., and was being sold and offered for sale in Porto Rico, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of terpin hydrate, sodium benzoate, tolu, potassium guaiacol sulphonate, codeine, glycerin, sugar, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton and bottle label) "Highly recommended for the treatment of Tuberculosis, Asthma, Grippe, Whooping-Cough, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, and other catarrhal affections * * * For adults, in acute cases a teaspoonful every 2 hours, and in chronic cases a tablespoonful every 6 hours or three tablespoonfuls a day. For children the maximum should be three or four teaspoonfuls a day. This dose should be diminished according to age;" (circular) "Sirof for Respiratory and Pulmonary Affections. In the treatment of Bronchitis, Laringitis, Cough, Catarrh, Tisis, Whooping Cough, Hemotisis, and all respiratory and pulmonary affections, excellent results are obtained with the use of * * * This syrup possesses in a high degree analgesic, balsamic and eliminative properties in case of disnea; solving the inflammation of the mucosas. Higüerol is superior to other similar agents and its action is always rapid and uniform. If you are in need of a remedy for the above mentioned cases using Higüerol you will save time and money. Directions for Use. For adults: in acute cases." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements were false and misleading: (Carton) "Higüerol. Balsamic Syrup from Higüera;" (circular) "Higüerol. This product is made with the fresh juice of White Higüera (Crescencia Cujete, de Linneo) whose excellent properties we all know when administered in the above-mentioned cases."

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