

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when the article was shipped, its bottle label and accompanying labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in “change of life,” glandular imbalance, hot flashes, sweats, nervousness, difficult breathing, dizziness, crying spells, restless sleep, palpitation, headaches, and backaches, when symptomatic of the menopause.

**DISPOSITION:** 7-19-54. Default—destruction.

**4557. Pine needle bath oil.** (F. D. C. No. 36495. S. No. 19-856 L.)

**QUANTITY:** 136 combination packages, each containing 1 2-oz. btl. and 1 6-oz. btl., at St. Paul, Minn.

**SHIPPED:** 2-26-54, from Buffalo, N. Y., by The House Of Pine.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btl.) “Balpine”; (paper band joining 1 2-oz. btl. and 1 6-oz. btl.) “Balpine Concentrated Pine Needle Bath Oil Induces Sleep Eases Nerves Trial \* \* \* Offer \* \* \* This is the same Balpine used by physicians and health sanitoriums in the treatment of various skin, nerve, muscular, and circulatory disorders. \* \* \* Balpine is a special blend of imported Swiss and Tyrolean pine oils.”

**LIBELED:** 4-10-54, Dist. Minn.

**CHARGE:** 502 (a)—when the article was shipped, its labeling, namely, the paper band joining a 2-oz. btl. and a 6-oz. btl., contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in the treatment of skin, nerve, muscular, and circulatory disorders; that it would induce sound sleep; and that it would relieve tenderness and ease nerves.

**DISPOSITION:** 6-23-54. Default—destruction.

**4558. Uranium ore.** (F. D. C. No. 36547. S. No. 57-959 L.)

**QUANTITY:** 5 bags at Baltimore, Md.

**SHIPPED:** 1-19-54, from Picacho, Ariz., by Fred R. Brown.

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Pamphlet entitled “Uranium Center Tombstone Arizona \* \* \* The Health Center of the Southwest.”

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that each bag consisted of a leather, pillow-like bag 16 inches long, 16 inches wide, and 1½ inches thick containing crushed ore, which emitted beta and gamma radiation at the level of approximately 4 mr per day. This was less radiation than emitted from the radium dial of an ordinary wrist watch.

**LIBELED:** On or about 5-5-54, Dist. Md.

**CHARGE:** 502 (a)—when the article was shipped, its accompanying labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article provided an adequate and effective treatment for the relief of asthma, arthritis, calcium stiffened joints, rheumatism, bursitis, and sinus disorders.

**DISPOSITION:** 6-2-54. Default—delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

**4559. Heel-Ins device.** (Inj. No. 268.)

**COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED:** 10-6-53, Dist. Vt., against Heel-Ins, Inc., St. Albans, Vt., Katharine Smith, president of the corporation, and Paula Laddey, secretary-treasurer.

**CHARGE:** That the defendants had been introducing into interstate commerce a device called *Heel-Ins* consisting of a pair of metal plates, one of copper and the other of zinc, which device was misbranded under 502 (a) by reason of false and misleading statements in its labeling.