

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.

The complaint alleged that the device was shipped in a folder entitled "Here are your HEEL-INS"; that the folder contained instructions to place the plates on the inner soles of a pair of shoes, one in each shoe, and bore the statement "Designed for the relief of arthritis"; and that such statement was false and misleading since the device was not effective for the relief of arthritis.

DISPOSITION: On 11-2-53, the court, after hearing the arguments of counsel, refused to issue a temporary injunction. Thereafter, an answer to the complaint was filed by the defendants, and a set of interrogatories was filed by the government and was answered by the defendants.

On 6-23-54, with the consent of the defendants, a decree was entered enjoining the defendants, during the pendency of the action and until its final determination, from introducing the device into interstate commerce so long as it was misbranded. The prohibited misbranding was that which involved labeling which represented the device to be beneficial, effective, or have value in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of arthritis, or which was false and misleading in any particular. In addition, the decree specifically prohibited the use of the above-mentioned folder as labeling.

DRUGS FOR VETERINARY USE

4560. Lions stock remedy. (F. D. C. No. 36831. S. No. 88-875 L.)

QUANTITY: 6 33½-lb. drums and 12 125-lb. drums at Centreville, Mich.

SHIPPED: 3-30-54, from St. Louis, Mo., by Live Stock Remedy Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Lions Stock Remedy * * * Directions Inside Worm Seed Mandrake Iron Magnesium & Sodium Sulfate Gentian Ginger Anise Seed Sassafras Blood Root Sulphur Sodium Bi Carb Licorice Senna Asafoetide Potassium Iodide."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Circular designated "Lions Stock Remedy Made Since 1888 Directions."

LIBELED: 6-9-54, W. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the accompanying labeling of the article when shipped contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for white scours of pigs and calves and for restoring shoats to a normal, healthy condition; and, 502 (f) (1)—the labeling failed to bear adequate directions for use since the labeling recommended use of the article for hogs, cows, cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, cats, poultry, turkeys, and chicks, but failed to state the conditions or purposes for which the article was intended to be given to such animals.

DISPOSITION: 7-15-54. Consent—claimed by Live Stock Remedy Co. and relabeled.

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PRODUCTS

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-tocopherol	4547		4549-4555
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Rheumatism, remedies for.		matism, remedies for.	

¹ (4541) Prosecution contested.