

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement, namely, "Each Brown Tablet contains: * * * Vitamin D (Irradiated Ergosterol) 200 U. S. P. Units," was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the stated amount of vitamin D. Further misbranding, Section 403 (j), the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary uses by reason of its vitamin and mineral content, and its label failed to bear, as required by the regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirements of calcium and phosphorus supplied by the article when consumed in a specified quantity during a period of one day.

The article was adulterated and misbranded in the above respects while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21746. Misbranding of organic mineral salt. U. S. v. 6 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36115. Sample No. 54264-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 12, 1953, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1953, by Dr. E. H. Bronner & Associates, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 6 cases, each containing 24 6-ounce bottles, and 1 case, containing 24 12½-ounce bottles, of organic mineral salt at Detroit, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Dr. Bronner's Organic-Mineral-Salt A Health Food Rich In Organically Grown Selected Vegetables, Minerals, Trace Elements, Iodine & Potash Contains dehydrated, uncooked, fine Alfalfa, Dulse, Okra, Vegetable-Seasoning, Wheat Germ, Soya, Parsley & over 6% of the 100% edible, 100% tooth-&bone-building-Hereford-Texas-type Organic-Calcium-Phosphorus-Magnesium-Fluoride activated with high grade Brewers Yeast, Chlorophyll & Lecithin rich in all natural minerals & B-Complex Vitamins; Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, B-12, Protein, Iron & Iodine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (j), the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary uses by reason of its vitamin and mineral content, and its label failed to bear such information concerning its calcium, phosphorous, magnesium, iron, iodine, fluorine, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and vitamin B₁₂ content as has been determined to be, and by regulations prescribed as, necessary in order fully to inform purchasers as to its value for such uses since its label failed to state the proportion of each of such vitamins and minerals contained in the article when consumed in a specified quantity during a period of one day.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 4375.

DISPOSITION: January 20, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21747. Adulteration and misbranding of Min-Vita Pre-Mix and Pork-Maker Pre-Mix. U. S. v. 50 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 37073. Sample Nos. 89516-L, 89517-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 27, 1954, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 6, 1954, by McConnon & Co., from Winona, Minn.