

## DRUGS FOR VETERINARY USE

**1395. Misbranding of Lippincott's Poultry Remedy. U. S. v. 165 Bottles of Lippincott's Poultry Remedy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12191. Sample Nos. 55173-F to 55175-F, incl.)**

On April 15, 1944, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan filed a libel against 27 12-ounce bottles, 69 6-ounce bottles, and 69 3-ounce bottles of the above-named product at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about December 21, 1943, by John W. Lippincott, Newark, Ohio; and charging that it was misbranded.

Analysis of the article showed that it was a brownish-black liquid of two layers, consisting chiefly of crude kerosene, water, catechu, sulfur, and a manganese compound.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the statements in the labeling which represented and suggested that it would be efficacious as an expectorant and as an aid in the relief of internal parasites, and that it would be efficacious for the relief of common colds in fowl and for the relief of "dopie" chicks, were false and misleading. The product, when used as directed would have no value in the prevention or treatment of any known disease condition of poultry; and it would be of no value as an expectorant, as an aid or relief from any known internal parasites, or for chicks in the depressed condition referred to as "dopie."

On May 24, 1944, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**1396. Misbranding of Revitalizer and Wormex. U. S. v. 1,178 Containers of Revitalizer and 21 Bags of Wormex. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12334. Sample Nos. 77508-F to 77510-F, incl.)**

On May 15, 1944, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey filed a libel against 1,149 22-ounce cartons and 29 10-pound bags of Revitalizer and 21 10-pound bags of Wormex at Newark, N. J., alleging that the articles had been shipped on or about January 12 and February 21, 1944, by the Dailey Mills, Inc., from Binghamton, N. Y.

The Revitalizer, according to the statement of ingredients on its label, was a mixture of feeds with calcium carbonate, potassium iodine, manganese sulfate, and salt added, fortified with a vitamin A and D feeding oil. The article was alleged to be misbranded because of false and misleading statements in its labeling which represented and implied that the article would be effective as a vitamin stimulant of poultry; that it would condition chicks, promote growth, retard disease, tone up the system, and help keep birds healthy and productive; and that it would assure prime condition of birds at all times, build resistance to disease, supply an overabundance of a balanced group of the proper vitamins, increase egg production, lower mortality, cleanse the entire digestive tract, overcome overheating and chilling due to shipping, sharpen appetites, eliminate excessive mucus in the intestines, restore the body vigor, and supply the system with a surplus of vitamins and minerals. The article would not be effective for such purposes.

The Wormex, according to the statement of ingredients on its label, was essentially a feed with which the following drugs had been incorporated: Nux vomica, Areca nut, copperas, fenugreek, oil of Chenopodium, quassia, and gentian. The article was alleged to be misbranded because of false and misleading statements on the bag label and in an accompanying circular entitled "Ready-Mixed Wormex for all Poultry" which represented and suggested that the article would be effective against all species of worms, as the name "Wormex" implied; and that it would be effective against all species of round-worms and for cecal worms. It would not be effective for such purposes.

On December 4, 1944, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

**1397. Misbranding of Mar-To-Ma Chick Rem, Compound Powder, Mycro Rem, and Cough & Cold Mixture. U. S. v. 10 Packages of Mar-To-Ma Chick Rem, 12 Packages and 23 Cans of Mar-To-Ma Compound Powder, 9 Packages of Mar-To-Ma Mycro Rem, and 16 Bottles of Mar-To-Ma Cough & Cold Mixture. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12332. Sample Nos. 49933-F to 49936-F, incl.)**

On May 10, 1944, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York filed libels against the above-named products at Holland, N. Y., alleging that the articles had been shipped between the approximate dates of October 30, 1943, and January 26, 1944, by T. H. Speigelmire & Son, from Selinsgrove, Pa.; and charging that they were misbranded.

The label for the Chick Rem bore the following statement of ingredients: "Epsom Salt, Potassium Sulphate, Acetic Acid, Tomato Pulp, Extract Asafetida, Brewer's Yeast, Sulphur, Lactic Acid, Phenothiazine, Propionic Acid, Pepsin." Analysis of a sample of the article showed that it contained, among other ingredients, Epsom salt, potassium sulfate, asafetida, and other organic material. It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements in its labeling were false and misleading: "Recommended as an aid in the treatment of Coccidiosis and Blackhead in its first stages, and other bowel and liver disorders, diarrhoea, etc. For Baby Chicks, Turkey Poults, Old Hens, Turkeys, Pigs, Calves, etc. \* \* \* As a Preventive \* \* \* Once Coccidiosis or Blackhead has developed, use 18 tablespoonfuls to 100 lbs. of mash for 4 days then as before \* \* \* Once Coccidiosis or Blackhead has developed use 6 tablespoonfuls to 5 gallons of water \* \* \* Also prevents the dauby rear end. \* \* \* Poultrymen find this Chick-Rem very helpful in laying hens and turkeys, in keeping the bowels in good order by using the above dosage. Farmers are finding it very helpful to treat farm stock and pigs by giving heavier doses till bowels are normal. (Helpful in Diarrhea, Scours, etc.); and "Chick Rem is put in this wet mash for 1 day, every 5 to 7 days to prevent Coccidiosis, or if they have it, feed the wet mash for 4 days straight, wonderful results will be obtained in keeping birds well." A product of the composition stated, when used as directed, alone, or in conjunction with Mar-To-Ma Compound Powder, would not be effective in the prevention or treatment of any disease conditions of animals, including poultry.

The label for the Compound Powder bore the following active ingredient statements: "Sodium Sulphate, Flowers Sulphur, Magnesium Sulphate, Powdered Charcoal, Powdered Licorice Root, Magnesium Carbonate, Iron Carbonate, Phenothiazine, Irradiated Yeast, Manganese Sulphate." Analysis of a sample of the article showed that it contained, among other ingredients, sulfates and carbonates of sodium, magnesium, iron, manganese, and organic material. It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements on its label were false and misleading: "as an aid in the treatment of disordered bowels. Will assist in eliminating some of the worms from which poultry and livestock suffer. \* \* \* Give till desired results are obtained. \* \* \* To assist in worming for two weeks only, use 3 tablespoonfuls to 5 gallons of water, then return to 2." The product when used as directed would not be effective in the prevention or treatment of any disease conditions of animals, including poultry.

The label for the Mycro Rem bore the following ingredient statement: "Epsom Salt, Acetic Acid, Extract Asafetida, Sulphur, Lactic Acid, Propionic Acid, Potassium Sulphate, Tomato Pulp, Brewer's Yeast, Phenothiazine, Pepsin, Copper Sulphate." Analysis of a sample of the article showed that it contained, among other ingredients, copper sulfate, potassium sulfate, Epsom salt, asafetida, and other organic material. It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements on its label were false and misleading: "Mycro Rem \* \* \* Recommended as an aid in the treatment of Mycosis (Gizzard Erosion) and other bowel disorders for Chicks, Turkey Poults, Ducks, Geese, Old Hens, Turkeys, Pigs, Calves, etc. Recommended to be fed with our Compound Powder and Chick Rem. \* \* \* After birds and animals have recovered, repeat once a week for one day as a preventative of recurrence of this illness. \* \* \* Our Mar-To-Ma Compound Powder should be fed continually as it helps restore healthy organs which is necessary for health." The product, when used as directed, alone, or in conjunction with the Compound Powder and Chick Rem, would not be effective in the prevention or treatment of any disease conditions of animals, including poultry.

Analysis of a sample of the Cough & Cold Mixture showed that the article was essentially a water solution of sugar and guaiacol. It was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements on its label were false and misleading: "Cough and Cold Mixture \* \* \* Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Affections. For the Respiratory Tract. \* \* \* Cold is broken \* \* \* cold is broken \* \* \* Cold Remedy \* \* \* is also recommended for Colds in Chickens, Turkeys, Baby Chicks, Turkey Poults, Mink, Dogs, Cats, Foxes, Pigs, Horses, Cows, etc. \* \* \* until relieved." The product when used as directed would not be effective in the treatment of colds, bronchial affections, or other disease conditions of the respiratory tract of man or other animals.

On June 19, 1944, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.