

## DRUGS FOR VETERINARY USE

**2928. Misbranding of Liquid Hog Medicine. U. S. v. Roy L. Harris (R. L. Harris Co.).** Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$50 plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 25622. Sample Nos. 51685-H, 25864-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 28, 1949, District of Nebraska, against Roy L. Harris, as a partner in the partnership of the R. L. Harris Co., and as an individual trading as the R. L. Harris Co., at Omaha, Nebr.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 12, 1946, and July 30, 1948, from the State of Nebraska into the States of South Dakota and Minnesota.

**PRODUCT:** Analysis showed that the product consisted of a solution containing sodium hydroxide, sodium carbonate, and sodium sulfate, with small amounts of strychnine, creosote, and guaiacol.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Harris Blu-Rib-Un Liquid Hog Medicine."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the label of the article were false and misleading. These statements represented and suggested that the article would be efficacious in the cure, mitigation, and treatment of disease conditions of hogs, and in the cure, mitigation, and treatment of excess acid conditions in the stomach, intestinal infections, and diarrheas associated with hyperacidity in hogs. The article would not be efficacious for the purposes represented.

**DISPOSITION:** November 23, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50, plus costs.

**2929. Misbranding of Dia-Ton, Ry-Ton, Ton-It, and Kosa-Ton. U. S. v. 60 Bottles \* \* \* (and 3 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. No. 27633. Sample Nos 43205-K to 43208-K, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** August 10, 1949, Eastern District of Michigan.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 30, 1947, and February 16 and October 5, 1948, by Kilz-Jerm Laboratory, from Toledo, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 60 bottles of *Dia-Ton*, 12 bottles of *Ry-Ton*, 8 bottles of *Ton-It*, and 20 bottles of *Kosa-Ton* at Union City, Mich. The bottles were of various sizes, ranging from half-pint to half-gallon.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Dia-Ton \* \* \* Active Ingredients . . . 3.15% alkyl-dimethyl-benzyl-ammonium chloride," "Ry-Ton \* \* \* Ingredients: Solution, 6.5% Potassium Bichromate, Cresote, N. F., Sodium Chloride (salt), .25% Potassium Iodide, Magnesium Sulphate (Epsom salts), Inert water," "Ton-It \* \* \* Ingredients: Decoction of Digitalis, Ginger .65%, Nux Vomica 1.1%, (less than .01 grain Strychnine per ounce), Areca Nut 1.1%, Gentian 1.1%, Kamala, Capsicum, Anise Seed, American Worm Seed 1.1%, also Copper Sulphate, Iron Sulphate, Inert water, insoluble pulp removed," and *Kosa-Ton* \* \* \* Ingredients: Solution Acetic Acid, Quebracho, Epsom Salt."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements on the labels of the articles were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the articles were effective in the prevention and treatment of disease conditions and for the purposes mentioned, whereas the articles were not so effective: (*Dia-Ton*) "For Chickens For Turkeys \* \* \* Baby Chicks, Baby Poults—Feed one tablespoon *Dia-Ton* to each gallon of all drinking water until chicks or poults are two weeks old. When pasting is present at any age, feed two tablespoons *Dia-Ton* to each gallon of all drinking water.