

**3428. Misbranding of Sal-Trag Compound. U. S. v. 12 Cases * * *
(F. D. C. No. 25267. Sample No. 31621-K.)**

LIBEL FILED: August 11, 1948, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 15, 1948, by Research Laboratories, Inc., from Portland, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 12 cases, each containing 12 1-pint bottles, of *Sal-Trag Compound* at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sal-Trag Compound Active Ingredients. An Aqueous Extraction Of The Following Botanicals: Plume Thistle * * * Burdock * * * Sage * * * Kola * * * Dandelion * * * Horehound * * * Calamus * * * Althea * * * Quassia * * * Cinnamon * * * Ginseng * * * Sodium Benzoate. Cascara Sagrada and Licorice Added."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use since the only directions appearing in the labeling, namely, "Two teaspoonfuls before each meal and four teaspoonfuls before retiring at night or as directed," were inadequate in that such directions failed to reveal the diseases or conditions of the body for which the article, when used as directed, would be effective.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1951. Research Laboratories, Inc., having appeared as claimant, and the case having been removed to the Northern District of Illinois and the claimant having subsequently consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

DRUGS FOR VETERINARY USE

3429. Misbranding of mineral solution. U. S. v. 11 Barrels, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30383. Sample No. 93206-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 25, 1951, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 25, 1950, by Thomas Eason, from Bay Springs, Miss.

PRODUCT: 11 unlabeled 50-gallon barrels of *mineral solution* at St. Petersburg, Fla., in possession of Southern Minerals, Inc., together with a number of pieces of printed matter intended for use as labels on retail bottles of the product and a number of circulars entitled "It's A Problem."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The circulars were prepared under the direction of Jesse Green, president of Southern Minerals, Inc., and were approved by both him and his son, Carl Green. The wording of the printed matter intended for use as labels on the product was directed by both Jesse Green and Carl Green. Such printed matter contained, among other things, the following statements: "Original Liquid Mineral Food * * * A mineral solution containing sulphates, phosphates and Chlorides of Iron, Calcium, Magnesium, Aluminum, Nickel, Manganese, Copper, Sodium, Potassium and Cobalt."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Sections 502 (b) (1) and (2), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; Section 502 (e) (2), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and it failed to bear a label containing the common or usual name of each active ingredient; and, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling failed to bear adequate directions for use. The article was misbranded in the above respects when introduced into, and while in, interstate commerce.