

not due to organic disease. Organic disease of such kind does not often occur, and in those few cases, the symptoms are usually noticeable that the proper and suitable medical assistance that the condition calls for is usually promptly had. Sleepy Salts is a very beneficial product which when taken with reasonable feeding recommendations, is of definite and specific benefit in the reduction of excess fat, when that fattening condition is not due to any disease of the body; and in that regard Sleepy Salts may be used safely by everyone without the slightest fear of any harm to the system. For men and women who are disagreeably overweight and who wish to fight the tendency of their bodies towards excess fat, in order to be more physically able as well as attractive, Sleepy Salts is definitely recommended. * * * in the treatment of excess fat and Rheumatic, gouty and nervous disorders. As a matter of fact, from the viewpoint of the medical treatment, Sleepy Salts is directed towards the same objective that people have in drinking the waters of these famous health resorts. * * * aided digestion, * * * quieted their nerves and let them sleep sound and rest well. * * * to help the sick, the weak and the ailing. * * * if a person is trying to lower the amount of excess flesh and if the work of Sleepy Salts is constantly being made more difficult by absolutely unlimited and uncontrolled eating of wrong foods, this could easily counteract such progress as was being obtained by the medical treatment. **Losing Fat Quickly** * * * When a decided thorough cleansing is desired * * * It is easy to take Sleepy Salts on a weak stomach. * * * use Sleepy Salts, a little in a glass of water every morning before breakfast, to keep your system free from waste matter, toxins and depleting poisons."

On November 27, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22012. Misbranding of X-Z-Mex. U. S. v. 717 Jars of X-Z-Mex. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31167. Sample no. 43039-A.)

Examination of the drug product, X-Z-Mex, disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On September 29, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 717 jars of X-Z-Mex at Maspeth, Long Island, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 8, 1933, by the Dr. Jayess Pharmacal Products, from Allston Station, Boston, Mass., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of zinc oxide (5.3 percent), salicylic acid (1.1 percent), sodium salicylate (1.3 percent), mercurous chloride (2.2 percent), volatile oil such as cade oil (1 percent), and water (4.7 percent), incorporated in petrolatum.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing on the jar and carton labels and in the circular shipped with the article, were false and fraudulent: (Jar) "Use 'X-Z-Mex' for Skin Affections * * * Useful for the treatment of eczema * * * psoriasis, pimples, ulcers, effective for dandruff, affected parts * * * For dandruff"; (carton) "Use 'X-Z-Mex' * * * for Skin Affections Healing * * * Use 'X-Z-Mex' * * * for Skin Affections Useful for Eczema * * * Use 'X-Z-Mex' * * * for Skin Affections * * * Use 'X-Z-Mex' * * * for Skin Affections Useful for Acne—Pimples—Dandruff. * * * To parts Affected"; (circular) "Use 'X-Z-Mex' * * * For Skin Affections * * * Heals * * * Pimples—Acne * * * Eczema of the Arm * * * for skin affections such as Eczema, Psoriasis, * * * Acne, Pimples, * * * Barber's Itch, Dandruff, Itching Scalp Conditions. * * * affected parts * * * In cases of Eczema or other spreading skin affections * * * Eczema Legs * * * Eczema—Hand * * * Eczema-Hand * * * Two weeks ago my face was covered with running sores * * * I tried X-Z-Mex ointment and in a few days the running stopped entirely and now my face is as good as ever. * * * It works like magic. * * * X-Z-Mex my face (especially my chin,

was in terrible condition, constantly irritated due to having to shave and seemed to be growing worse every day. After using this ointment mentioned above for two weeks my face is back to its originally healthy condition. * * * After trying for months to get rid of a skin infection on my face without results, I tried X-Z-Mex ointment. My face is clearing up and leaving my skin in a good healthy condition. * * * Barber's Itch * * * X-Z-Mex and after using just two jars of this ointment it cleared up my face and left it in good healthy condition. * * * your X-Z-Mex. Have used * * * same in many cases of Eczema with exceptionally good results. * * * Have used your X-Z-Mex for a skin condition which broke out on my face, and had exceptional good results after using one (1) jar. I can recommend same to anyone afflicted with skin trouble. * * * stubborn cases of Athlete's Foot * * * X-Z-Mex. I have been greatly bothered with a rash on my forehead for a number of years * * * X-Z-Mex * * * got almost immediate results from the use of one jar. * * * the results I get from X-Z-Mex. * * * X-Z-Mex for an infection that I contracted in a barber shop. It broke out very badly with sores and pimples which were very itchy. After several applications of your ointment it cleared up the face very nicely. I will not hesitate to recommend X-Z-Mex to anyone suffering from conditions such as mine. * * * X-Z-Mex for conditions on feet * * * wonderful ointment for such conditions as * * * Eczema. * * * For several years I have suffered from Eczema on my legs. Have tried various advertised remedies without any permanent results. After using X-Z-Mex I received greater benefit than any other remedy."

On November 27, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

22013. Misbranding of Ner-Vita. U. S. v. 12 Bottles of Ner-Vita. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31166. Sample no. 14108-A.)

Examination of the drug product, Ner-Vita, disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On September 30, 1933, the United States attorney for the Western District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 bottles of Ner-Vita at San Antonio, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 15, 1933, by the Huxley Laboratory, Inc., from New York, N.Y., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Ner-Vita * * * Anglo-American Pharmaceutical Corporation."

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium, iron, manganese, sodium, and potassium glycerophosphates and formates, strychnine, glycerin, sugar, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent: (Wrapper label) "Ner-Vita * * * A Tonic of Vitality for Rebuilding Weak Nerves * * * Ner-Vita * * * 'Ner-Vita' is a food for the nerves and a nutritive tonic, giving in an ideal form the phospho-proto-plasmic elements which are so important. * * * for the formation of new blood, strengthens and fortifies the nerves and muscles. * * * assists the digestion and invigorates the brain. * * * 'Ner-Vita'"; (bottle label) "Ner-Vita * * * Ner-Vita is a Food for the Nerves and a Nutritive Tonic. For Anemia, Loss of Appetite, Debility. * * * Ner-Vita"; (carton label) "Ner-Vita * * * A food for the nerves and a nutritive tonic giving in an ideal form the phosphatic, protoplasmic elements which are so important. * * * For the Blood, the Nerves and the Brain. Useful in the treatment of Neurasthenia, Intellectual Incapacity, Muscular Debility, Anemia, etc. Ner-Vita * * * for nervous debility. * * * Ner-Vita"; (large circular) "Ner-Vita * * * a food for the nerves and a nutritive tonic, giving in ideal form the important phosphatic, protoplasmic elements. * * * Ner-Vita * * * alimentary and reconstituent action * * * Cases for Which the Ner-Vita of Dr. Huxley Is Prescribed. General Debility and Any Condition of Exhaustion. * * * Anemia. Insufficient Alimentation. Chlorosis. Insomnia of Nervous