

Perfect * * * Finest Quality * * * For Prevention of Disease"; (one lot) "Carefully Tested 100% Perfect * * * Guaranteed Merchandise."

On February 28 and March 18, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

28715. Adulteration and misbranding of rubber prophylactics. U. S. v. 19
Gross of Rubber Prophylactics (and six other similar seizure actions).
Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 41436,
 41503, 41555, 41556, 41573, 41601, 41649, 41905. Sample Nos. 1085-D, 1411-D,
 1412-D, 7895-D, 8022-D, 8023-D, 8570-D, 8577-D, 9601-D, 9602-D.)

An examination of these prophylactics showed that some of them were defective in that they contained holes.

On various dates between January 18 and March 8, 1938, six United States attorneys, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 450½ gross of rubber prophylactics in various lots at Chicago, Ill.; Baltimore, Md.; Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, and Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Newark, N. J. The libels alleged that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on various dates between October 1, 1937, and February 25, 1938, from New York, N. Y., by the Goodwear Rubber Co.; and charged adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part variously: "Gold Ray"; "Amazons"; "Silverpac"; "Admirals"; "Xcello's"; "Skin Pak."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold.

Misbranding was alleged in that the following statements variously appearing in the labeling of the several products were false and misleading: (Gold Ray) "Disease Preventative * * * Air Tested * * * For Prevention of Disease * * * Tested Liquid Latex * * * Guaranteed 5 years," (on labeling of a portion of the Gold Ray) "The Finest Latex Prophylactic * * * Tested * * * Triple Tested"; (Amazons) "A Disease Preventative * * * Learn to keep well * * * Finest * * * Prophylactic Made * * * Guaranteed to be blown on special air pressure machines, triple tested * * * tested * * * guaranteed 5 years * * * disease preventative"; (Silverpac) "Non-porous smoke tested * * * Guaranteed 5 Years * * * Tested Liquid Latex * * * Guaranteed 5 years * * * For Prevention of Disease * * * Disease Preventative * * * Your health demands Silverpac * * * This is your seal of protection * * * Tested"; (Admirals) "Prevent infection * * * Blown Tested * * * On Specially Designed Compressed Air Machines * * * Carefully Selected * * * Laboratory Tested * * * Safe * * * Guaranteed 5 years * * * Guaranteed for 5 years * * * A * * * Safer Prophylactic * * * Admirals are Absolutely Guaranteed * * * For Prevention of Disease"; (Xcello's) "Xcello's * * * The Perfected Latex * * * For Prevention of Disease * * * For the Prevention of Disease"; (Skin Pak) "Skin * * * Guaranteed 2 years * * * Safe Preventative * * * For Prevention of Disease."

On various dates between February 28 and April 29, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

28716. Adulteration and misbranding of rubber prophylactics. U. S. v. 45/12
Gross of Rubber Prophylactics (and 2 other seizure actions). Default
decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 41559, 41570,
 41699. Sample Nos. 1577-D, 1578-D, 10254-D, 10255-D, 13844-D, 13846-D.)

Examination of these prophylactics showed that some of them were defective in that they contained holes.

On January 31 and February 16, 1938, the United States attorneys for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the District of Massachusetts, and the Eastern District of South Carolina, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 54½ gross of rubber prophylactics in various lots at Philadelphia, Pa.; Boston, Mass.; and Lamar, S. C. The libels alleged that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 16 and 31, 1937, and January 21, 1938, from New York, N. Y., by Everett Rubber Co. The respective lots of the article were labeled in part: "Gold Tex"; "Xcello's"; "Tetratex."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold.

Misbranding was alleged in that the following statements appearing in the labeling were false and misleading: (Gold Tex) "Prophylactic Disease Preventative * * * Guaranteed 100% Perfect * * * Guaranteed for Five Years"; (Xcello's) "For Prevention of Disease * * * Xcello's the perfected latex Guaranteed Five Years Notice the Within Articles are Manufactured and sold for Prevention of Contagious Diseases"; (Tetratex) "For Prevention of Disease * * * Prophylactic * * * Guaranteed Five Years."

On February 28 and March 10 and 28, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

28717. Adulteration and misbranding of rubber prophylactics. U. S. v. 25 Gross and 45 Gross of Rubber Prophylactics. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 41851, 41852. Sample Nos. 9412-D, 9413-D.)

Examination of these prophylactics showed that some of them were defective in that they contained holes.

On March 1, 1938, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 70 gross of rubber prophylactics at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 28, 1938, from New York, N. Y., by Gotham Sales Co. The article was labeled in part: "Silver Skin" or "Genuine Liquid Latex."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold.

Misbranding was alleged in that the following statements appearing in the labeling were false and misleading: (Silver Skin) "Skin * * * Prophylactics, * * * For Prevention of Disease, * * * Guaranteed Five Years"; (Liquid Latex) "For Medical Purposes * * * Guaranteed five years."

On March 30, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

28718. Adulteration and misbranding of rubber prophylactics. U. S. v. 3½ Gross of Rubber Prophylactics. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 41651. Sample No. 1724-D.)

Examination of these prophylactics showed that some of them were defective in that they contained holes.

On February 12, 1938, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 3½ gross of rubber prophylactics at Dallas, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 7, 1937, from Akron, Ohio, by the Akron Drug & Sundries Co., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Koin-Pack."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold.

Misbranding was alleged in that the following statements appearing in the labeling were false and misleading: "The Sanitary Prophylactic," "For the Prevention of Disease," and "Sold by Druggists only on Advice of Physicians for Prevention of Disease."

On March 25, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

28719. Adulteration and misbranding of rubber prophylactics. U. S. v. 26 Gross and 29 Gross of Rubber Prophylactics (and 4 other seizure actions). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 41558, 41650, 42017, 42079, 42123. Sample Nos. 812-D, 813-D, 7896-D, 9747-D, 9962-D, 9982-D.)

Examination of these prophylactics showed that some of them were defective in that they contained holes.

On various dates between January 31 and April 4, 1938, the United States attorneys for the Northern District of Georgia and the Middle District of Penn-