

**DRUG ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL DANGER WHEN USED
ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS**

DRUG FOR VETERINARY USE

3261. Adulteration and misbranding of P-V-F-M. U. S. v. 69 Bottles * * *
(F. D. C. No. 29719. Sample No. 85305-K.)

LABEL FILED: September 7, 1950, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During September or October 1949, by Dr. I. W. Martin, from Sibley, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 69 250-cc. bottles of *P-V-F-M* at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Analysis showed that the product contained materially more sulfanilamide and materially less tyrothricin than declared upon the label. The article was strongly alkaline. It completely inactivated penicillin G almost immediately on contact.

LABEL, IN PART: "P-V-F-M A Vehicle for incorporating Penicillin G for treating Mastitis due to Streptococcus Agalactiae * * * Ingredients Sulfanilamide, 3 grs./fl. oz. Tyrothricin 4.7 mgms./fl. oz. Water * * * Manufactured by Nelson Laboratories, Sioux Falls, South Dakota."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported or was represented to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "A Vehicle for incorporating Penicillin G" was misleading since the article inactivated penicillin G almost immediately upon contact, and, further, the label statement "Manufactured By Nelson Laboratories, Sioux Falls, South Dakota" was false and misleading since the article was not manufactured by Nelson Laboratories, nor at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; and, Section 502 (j), the article by reason of its alkalinity was dangerous to health when used as directed on the bottle label, namely, "* * * inject the entire contents of this bottle into one infected quarter through the teat canal. It may be * * * left in the quarter of dry cows."

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO BEAR ADEQUATE
DIRECTIONS OR WARNING STATEMENTS**

3262. Misbranding of Dexedrine Sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Mark Halsey Drug Stores, William C. Reynolds, Arthur D. Purswell, and James C. Richards. Pleas of nolo contendere. Mark Halsey Drug Stores fined \$500; William C. Reynolds, Arthur D. Purswell, and James C. Richards each fined \$100.
(F. D. C. No. 29431. Sample Nos. 68012-K, 68015-K, 68016-K, 68095-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 15, 1950, Northern District of Texas, against Mark Halsey Drug Stores, a partnership, Lubbock, Tex., and William C. Reynolds, Arthur D. Purswell, and James C. Richards. The Mark Halsey Drug Stores was charged with causing the sales in each of the 4 counts of the information; William C. Reynolds was charged with the sale in count 1; Arthur D. Purswell was charged with the sale in counts 2 and 4; and James C. Richards was charged with the sale in count 3.

INTERSTATE SHIPMENT: On or about October 11, 1949, from Philadelphia, Pa., into the State of Texas, of quantities of *Dexedrine Sulfate tablets*.