

NEW DRUGS SHIPPED WITHOUT EFFECTIVE APPLICATION

3481. Misbranding of Histamist. U. S. v. 12 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30929. Sample No. 18772-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 18, 1951, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 23, 1951, by the Histamist Corp., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 12 display cartons, each containing 12 plastic bottles, of *Histamist* at Des Moines, Iowa. Examination showed that the article was a solution containing methapyrilene hydrochloride and desoxyephedrine hydrochloride.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Histamist An Antihistaminic and Decongestant nasal solution * * * 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ fl. oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements on the display carton of the article were false and misleading since the article was not an effective treatment for the conditions represented: "Histamist * * * for Head Colds - Sinus Misery * * * Helps resist infection * * * Check constant sore throats, infections, etc., from sinus drip Use Histamist for Direct relief * * * Do you have splitting sinus headaches? Smokers catarrh? Use Histamist for prompt relief * * * Do you have head colds, sinusitis * * * sinus headaches Use Histamist Check head cold and sinus misery in minutes Direct nasal sprays, for Direct relief."

Section 505 (a), the article was a new drug within the meaning of the law and an application filed pursuant to the law was not effective with respect to such drug.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3482. TB-1 powder. U. S. v. 2 Drums * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31157. Sample No. 24116-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 29, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14, 1951, A. E. Nydegger & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., delivered the product for shipment from New York, N. Y., to Barcelona, Spain.

PRODUCT: 2 drums containing approximately 90 kilograms of *TB-1 powder* at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product was para-acetyl-amino-benzaldehyde-thiosemicarbazone, commonly known as TB-1, a drug which has been used experimentally in the treatment of tuberculosis.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Section 505 (a), the article was a new drug within the meaning of the law, and an application filed pursuant to the law was not effective with respect to such drug.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3483. TB-1 tablets. U. S. v. 250 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30895. Sample No. 24520-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 4, 1951, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 21, 1951, the Hudson Shipping Co., Inc., introduced the product into interstate commerce at Brooklyn, N. Y., for the account of Gallard-Schlesinger Chemical Co., New York, N. Y., for shipment to Portuguese West Africa.