

**22010. Misbranding of C. G. Griswold's Family Salve or Plaster. U. S. v. 142 Packages of C. G. Griswold's Family Salve or Plaster. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31197. Sample no. 43943-A.)**

Examination of the drug preparation involved in this case disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On October 3, 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 142 packages of C. G. Griswold's Family Salve or Plaster at Brooklyn, N.Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 1, 1933, by the Sisson Drug Co., from Hartford, Conn., 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 lead oleate and rosin.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent: (Wrapper) "For \* \* \* Boils \* \* \* and Wounds. Helps external Ulcers and hard Tumors, \* \* \* and Sores of all kinds for Man or Beast. \* \* \* For boils, ulcers and canker sores."

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.*

**22011. Misbranding of Sleepy Salts. U. S. v. 71 Packages of Sleepy Salts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31187. Sample no. 43494-A.)**

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

On October 2, 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 71 packages of Sleepy Salts at Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., consigned by the Sleepy Water Co., Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 13, 1933, from Chicago, Ill., 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 sodium sulphate and magnesium sulphate, with a small proportion of sodium chloride.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, appearing on a poster and in a circular shipped with the article, were false and fraudulent: (Poster) "Reduce Safely With Sleepy Salts \* \* \* now! Home Made Mineral Water Will Curb \* \* \* Rheumatism, Neuritis Arthritis & Kidney Distress"; (circular) "The twentieth century demands of every person clearness of mind and a swift and graceful body. If you have these, you keep on looking youthful no matter how fast the years roll on. We all know today, thanks to modern medical science, that overweight is a robber of youth, a scourge to health, and without both youth and health, every person would be severely robbed of many of life's greatest pleasures. \* \* \* obesity (overweight). When this condition becomes extremely aggravated, it often brings on various types of diseases \* \* \* it often cuts down the length of life of the ailing person. It is evident, naturally, that this refers not to an accumulation of fat beneath the skin, but to the extreme cases of the kind where there is a fatty penetration into muscular tissues and where different important organs are surrounded by a coating of fat which makes it more difficult for them to act. Almost every modern and intelligent man and woman knows or is aware of these facts. They fear being overweight. And unfortunately, great harm has come to many people who adopt drastic dangerous means of self medication in their efforts towards personal improvement. Sleepy Salts is not a treatment of starvation. Instead it is still possible to eat as much of the right food as you want and need, to satisfy yourself. Never go hungry. \* \* \* Sleepy Salts offer tremendous assistance to the problem of overweight when

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,