

**VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE**

14749. Adulteration and misbranding of minerals with yeast. U. S. v. 96 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 26259. Sample No. 29616-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 13, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 6, 1948, by the Yeastex Co., from Monticello, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 96 100-pound bags of minerals with yeast at Denver, Colo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Reel Minerals With Live Cell Yeast."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, iodine, had been in part omitted or abstracted therefrom.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement on the label of the product "Guaranteed Analysis Maximum Calcium (Ca) 18.00 percent \* \* \* Minimum Iodine (I) .03 percent" was false and misleading since the product contained more than 18 percent calcium and less than .03 percent iodine.

DISPOSITION: February 25, 1949. The Yeastex Co., Monticello, Iowa, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14750. Adulteration and misbranding of Paracelsus. U. S. v. 24 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24898. Sample No. 34235-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 29, 1948, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By the American Biochemical Corp., from Cleveland, Ohio. The product was shipped on or about May 3, 1948, and a number of reprints from the Lets Live Newsmagazine were shipped during February 1948.

PRODUCT: 24 cans of Paracelsus, each containing 1-pound, 5-ounces, at Oakland, Calif., together with a number of reprints from the Lets Live Newsmagazine entitled "Malnutrition, Disease, Due to Mineral Lack." Examination showed that the product was a mineral mixture containing per  $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon, 66 milligrams of calcium and 0.55 milligram of iron, or 8.8 percent of the adult minimum daily requirements for calcium and iron.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, iron and calcium, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements in the reprint were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article was effective to prevent and cure malnutrition and disease, to provide pep, to stimulate hormone production, and to prevent and cure arthritis, and that all individuals suffered from mineral deficiency and would benefit by use of the article. The article was not effective for such purposes and was not capable of fulfilling the promises of benefit stated and implied.

Further misbranding, Section 403 (a), the following label statements were false and misleading since if taken as directed the article would supply materially less calcium and iron than stated:

When Taken According to Direction Will Supply Percentage of Daily Requirements as Listed:

	Calcium	Iron
Man .....	13.50%	16.00%
Woman .....	13.50%	16.00%
Pregnancy latter half .....	7.00%	12.75%
Lactation .....	5.25%	12.75%
Children 1 to 9 years .....	10.75%	19.20%
Children 10 to 12 years .....	9.00%	16.00%
Girls 13 to 15 years .....	8.00%	13.00%
Boys 13 to 15 years .....	7.50%	13.00%
Girls 16 to 20 years .....	10.50%	13.00%
Boys 16 to 20 years .....	7.50%	13.00%
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The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2585.

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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<sup>1</sup> (14739) Seizure contested. Contains opinions of circuit court and district court.