1840. Misbranding of estrogenic hormone. U. S. v. 24 Cartons of Estrogenic Hormone. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17009. Sample No. 31358–H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 7, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 31, 1945, by the Chicago Pharmacal Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 24 cartons, each containing 1 vial, of *estrogenic hormone* at Los Angeles, Calif. Examination showed that the product was an oil solution of estrogenic material consisting essentially of estradiol, with an insignificant proportion, if any, of estrone, which is the principal estrogenic hormone occurring in natural sources such as pregnant mares' urine.

LABEL, IN PART: "30 cc. Size Estrogenic Hormone, 20,000 Units in Corn Oil * * * This product is an estrus producing extract derived from pregnant mares' urine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement, "derived from pregnant mares' urine," was false and misleading since the estrogenic material present in the article did not consist of natural estrogenic substance as derived from pregnant mares' urine.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1945. The Chicago Pharmacal Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

1841. Misbranding of hair preparations. U. S. v. 49 Packages of Mi-Hair Shampoo, 180 Packages of Mi-Hair Scalp Medicine No. 1, 240 Packages of Mi-Hair Scalp Medicine No. 2, 50 Cartons of Mi-Hair Introductory Units, and a number of circulars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16702. Sample Nos. 266–H to 269–H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 17, 1945, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 24 and May 4, 1945, by Capillis, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 49 1-gallon packages of *Mi-Hair Shampoo;* 180 4-ounce packages of *Mi-Hair Scalp Medicine No. 1;* 240 4-ounce packages of *Mi-Hair Scalp Medicine No. 2;* and 50 cartons of *Mi-Hair Introductory Units*, each carton containing 1 package of each of the above-named products and 1 package of *Mi-Hair Conditioner and Scalp Invigorator*, at Charlotte, N. C. A number of circulars accompanied the article and were entitled "Mi-Hair America's Scientific Scalp and Skin Medicine" and "How to Obtain Best Results from Mi-Hair."

Examination showed that the *Shampoo* consisted essentially of water, soap, and a small proportion of resorcinol compound; that the *Scalp Medicine No. 1* consisted essentially of water, isopropyl alcohol, and small proportions of oxyquinoline, a resorcinol compound, beta naphthol and a very small amount of sulfanilamide; that the *Scalp Medicine No. 2* consisted essentially of the same ingredients as the *No. 1*, with the addition of a small proportion of borax; and that the *Conditioner and Scalp Invigorator* consisted essentially of petrolatum, with small amounts of lanolin, a resorcinol compound, beta naphthol, and salicylic acid.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the label of the articles and in the circulars were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the articles, when used alone or in combination, would be effective in stimulating the scalp, preventing loss of hair, and eradicating dandruff. The articles, when used alone or in combination, would not be effective for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

1842. Misbranding of Oscillators. U. S. v. 14 Oscillators and 2,000 booklets. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16710. Sample Nos. 10295–H, 13741–H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 24, 1945, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 10 and June 1, 1945, by the Oscillation Therapy Products Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1 *DeLuxe Body Oscillator*, 9 *Combination Oscillators*, 3 *Hand Oscillators*, 1 *Foot Oscillator*, 1,000 booklets entitled "Plain Facts About Reducing," and 1,000 booklets entitled "Oscillate that bulk away," at Lorain, Ohio.