NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the label of the article and in the circulars were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article when used as directed was effective in the prevention and treatment of external and internal parasitic infestations and other diseased conditions of animals, whereas the article when used as directed would not be effective for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: September 28 and October 11, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

2598. Misbranding of poultry tonic. U. S. v. 9 Jars, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24312. Sample No. 14452–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 3, 1948, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1947, by O. J. Mayfield, from Charles City, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 9 1-pound jars and 9 5-pound drums of *poultry tonic* at Arlington Heights, Ill. Analysis showed that the product consisted essentially of the ingredients declared on its label, namely, iron oxide, arsenic trioxide, copper sulfate, and small amounts of aluminum, manganese, and cobalt sulfates, magnesium carbonate, potassium iodide, and plant ingredients.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dr. Mayfield Poultry Tonic * * * Manufactured Under Direction of O. J. Mayfield, D. V. M., Charles City, Iowa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following label statements were false and misleading: "POULTRY TONIC Use as a tonic for chicks and poults—as an aid in the control of Monelia sp. moulds." The statements represented and suggested that the article was a poultry tonic and was effective as a tonic for chicks and poults, and that the article was effective to inhibit and prevent the growth of Monelia species molds and was effective in the treatment of mycosis due to Monelia species molds. The article was not a poultry tonic and was not effective for the purposes stated and implied.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2599. Misbranding of Chexit. U. S. v. 11 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24903. Sample No. 20501–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 6, 1948, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8, 1948, by United Farmers Exchange, from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 11 3-pound bottles and 46 1-pound bottles of *Chexit* at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Analysis showed that the product consisted chiefly of calcium carbonate, powdered nux vomica, poke root, ginger, fenugreek, and potassium iodide.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chexit for Livestock Demulcent Anti-Acid Mixture."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the name of the article and certain statements on its label were false and misleading since such name and statements represented and suggested that the article when used as directed was effective to check disease conditions of calves, lambs, colts, kids, sows with suckling pigs, milch cows, and steers, and that the article was a demulcent tonic and a tonic to the appetite of animals. The article when used as directed was not effective to check disease conditions of the animals mentioned, and it was not a demulcent tonic nor a tonic to the appetite of animals.

DISPOSITION: October 26, 1948. Default decree of destruction.