2622. Misbranding of Congo red solution. U. S. v. 37 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25974. Sample No. 10798–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 28, 1948, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 20, 1948, by the Drug Products Co., Inc., from Passaic, N. J.

PRODUCT: 37 boxes, each containing 25 10-cc. ampuls, of *Congo red solution* at Long Island City, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product contained not more than 0.8 percent of Congo red.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely 1 percent Congo red, since it contained less than the declared amount of Congo red.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Congo Red 1% (W/V)" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2623. Adulteration and misbranding of Estronat. U. S. v. 55 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25816. Sample No. 27396–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 11, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 1 and October 31, 1946, by the National Drug Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 55 25-cc. vials of *Estronat* at St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "25 cc * * * Estronat—10,000 Natural Estrogenic Hormone Substance 'National'."

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 501 (c), in that its strength differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, 10,000 International Units of estrone per cubic centimeter, due to estrogens from pregnant mares' urine; and, further, it was misbranded while so held for sale under Section 502 (a), in that the label statements "Estronat—10,000 * * * 10,000 International Units of Natural Estrogenic Hormone Substance * * * in each cc" were false and misleading as applied to the article, the potency of which, due to its content of estrogens as they occur in, and are extracted from, the urine of pregnant mares, was not in excess of 6,000 International Units.

DISPOSITION: November 12, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2624. Adulteration and misbranding of Pyo-Pheno-Chon. U. S. v. 3 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25819. Sample No. 11341–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 15, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 7, 1948, by Pyo-Gon Laboratories, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 3 cases, each containing 36 4-ounce bottles, of *Pyo-Pheno-Chon* at New York, N. Y., together with two leaflets entitled "Pyo-Pheno-Chon For Dental Use" and a mimeographed letter entitled "Uses of Pyo-Pheno-Chon." Chemical analysis of the product showed that it contained small proportions of a phenolic substance and an iodide, a gum, and approximately 99 percent water.