

## NEW DRUGS SHIPPED WITHOUT EFFECTIVE APPLICATION

3481. Misbranding of Histamist. U. S. v. 12 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30929. Sample No. 18772-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 18, 1951, Southern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 23, 1951, by the Histamist Corp., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 12 display cartons, each containing 12 plastic bottles, of *Histamist* at Des Moines, Iowa. Examination showed that the article was a solution containing methapyrilene hydrochloride and desoxyephedrine hydrochloride.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bottle) "Histamist An Antihistaminic and Decongestant nasal solution \* \* \* 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  fl. oz."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements on the display carton of the article were false and misleading since the article was not an effective treatment for the conditions represented: "Histamist \* \* \* for Head Colds - Sinus Misery \* \* \* Helps resist infection \* \* \* Check constant sore throats, infections, etc., from sinus drip Use Histamist for Direct relief \* \* \* Do you have splitting sinus headaches? Smokers catarrh? Use Histamist for prompt relief \* \* \* Do you have head colds, sinusitis \* \* \* sinus headaches Use Histamist Check head cold and sinus misery in minutes Direct nasal sprays, for Direct relief."

Section 505 (a), the article was a new drug within the meaning of the law and an application filed pursuant to the law was not effective with respect to such drug.

**DISPOSITION:** May 24, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3482. TB-1 powder. U. S. v. 2 Drums \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31157. Sample No. 24116-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** May 29, 1951, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 14, 1951, A. E. Nydegger & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., delivered the product for shipment from New York, N. Y., to Barcelona, Spain.

**PRODUCT:** 2 drums containing approximately 90 kilograms of *TB-1 powder* at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product was para-acetyl-amino-benzaldehyde-thiosemicarbazone, commonly known as TB-1, a drug which has been used experimentally in the treatment of tuberculosis.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Section 505 (a), the article was a new drug within the meaning of the law, and an application filed pursuant to the law was not effective with respect to such drug.

**DISPOSITION:** June 15, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3483. TB-1 tablets. U. S. v. 250 Bottles \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30895. Sample No. 24520-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 4, 1951, Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 21, 1951, the Hudson Shipping Co., Inc., introduced the product into interstate commerce at Brooklyn, N. Y., for the account of Gallard-Schlesinger Chemical Co., New York, N. Y., for shipment to Portuguese West Africa.