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Grindelia. Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the product purported to be and was represented as "Grindelia," a drug, the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its quality fell below the standard set forth in the compendium since it contained more than 10 percent of its stems over 2 mm. in diameter.

DISPOSITION: June 21, 1951. The Meer Corp., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the products be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by segregation and destruction of the portion of the *yerba santa* which could not be successfully salvaged; the treatment of the remainder of the *yerba santa* by fumigating, cutting, or sifting, so as to eliminate and destroy the objectionable substances; and the relabeling of the *grindelia* in order that each bale show its variation from the National Formulary. 609 pounds of the *yerba santa* were salvaged and 88 pounds were destroyed.

3674. Adulteration of Gauztex. U. S. v. 9 Dozen Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31484. Sample No. 27949-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 22, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 1946, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 9 dozen packages of *Gauztex* at Modesto, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be "Adhesive Absorbent Gauze [or "Adhesive Absorbent Compress"]," a drug, the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, and its quality and purity fell below the standard set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since it was not sterile as required by the Pharmacopeia but was contaminated with viable micro-organisms. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS*

3675. Misbranding of various drugs. U. S. v. 4 Packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31143. Sample Nos. 18052-L to 18058-L, incl., 18062-L to 18070-L, incl., 18072-L, 18073-L, 18075-L to 18080-L, incl., 18082-L to 18087-L, incl., 18090-L, 18091-L, 18094-L to 18099-L, incl., 18101-L to 18113-L, incl., 18115-L to 18118-L, incl., 18121-L, 18123-L to 18128-L, incl., 18130-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 22, 1951, District of Arizona.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between March 15 and November 8, 1950, by Seroyal Brands, Inc., from Orinda, Calif.

PRODUCTS: Various drugs labeled, in part, as described below, at Tucson, Ariz., together with a folder entitled "Seroyal Brands," a number of leaflets, each containing 2 inserts, entitled "Why Orinda Lucerne?" a number of leaflets entitled "Seroyal Brands * * * Orinda Lucerne," and a number of leaflets entitled "Seroyal-Bulletin."

*See also Nos. 3662, 3663, 3668-3672.