FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

[Given pursuant to section 705 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act]

5251-5400

FOODS

The cases reported herewith were instituted in the United States District Courts by the United States attorneys acting upon reports submitted by direction of the Federal Security Administrator.

WATSON B. MILLER, Acting Administrator, Federal Security Agency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1944.

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BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS

5251. Misbranding of beverage preparation. U. S. v. 17 Bags of an article labeled "Beverage Preparation" and 50 Bags of the same product labeled "Tevite." Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 10217. Sample No. 8141–F.)

Examination showed this product consisted of dried grass with added phosphate.

On July 9, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota filed a libel against the above-described product at St. Paul, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 1, 1943, by the Cerophyl Laboratories, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., from Lawrence, Kans.; and charging that it was misbranded.

The article was alleged to be misbranded (1) in that it was in package form and failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; (2) in that its label failed to bear the common or usual name of the food; and (3) in that it was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient

On August 17, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation

was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.