ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1946, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance, i. e., larvae, insect fragments, and a rodent hair fragment; and, Section 501 (a) (2), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

The information alleged also that another product known as *Cal-Par* was adulterated under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on food.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a total fine of $4,000 against the defendants jointly and severally, of which $500 was attributable to count 1 of the information relating to the *Hood-Lax*.

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2463. Adulteration of aminophylline. U. S. v. Herman Edward Maurry (H. E. Maurry Biological Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 24271. Sample No. 86016–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 2, 1948, Southern District of California, against Herman Edward Maurry, trading as the H. E. Maurry Biological Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1946, from the State of California into the State of Colorado.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aminophylline U. S. P. XII * * * (Theophylline Ethylenediamine) * * * For Intravenous Injection."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Theophylline Ethylenediamine Injection (Aminophylline Ampuls)," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it contained undissolved material which could be detected readily without magnification when tested in accordance with the method prescribed by the standard; and the difference in the quality and purity of the article from the standard was not plainly stated, or stated at all, on its label.

DISPOSITION: September 20, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $250.

2464. Adulteration of sodium iodide ampuls. U. S. v. 33,447 Ampuls, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24862. Sample Nos. 10561–K, 10567–K, 10572–K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 1, 1948, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 30 and April 2 and 13, 1948, from Somerville, N. J., and Montgomery, Ala., by Veterans Administration Supply Depots. (These were return shipments.)

PRODUCT: 38,222 20-cc. ampuls and 2,375 10-cc. ampuls of *sodium iodide* at Long Island City, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Sodium Iodide Ampuls," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard, since it was contaminated with undissolved material.

DISPOSITION: July 28, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2465. Adulteration and misbranding of Aquadiol. U. S. v. 48 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24904. Sample Nos. 255–K, 274–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 29, 1948, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31 and May 10, 1948, by the National Drug Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 48 25-cc. vials of *Aquadiol* at Atlanta, Ga.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, i. e., 0.22 milligram of alpha estradiol per cubic centimeter.