DISPOSITION: September 9, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3834. Adulteration and misbranding of adhesive bandages. U. S. v. 60 Gross * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32569. Sample No. 26078–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 29, 1952, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1952, by Supreme First Aid Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 60 gross of *adhesive bandages* at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Supreme Sterilized Handy Adhesive Bands."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the quality of the product fell below the standard set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since it was not sterile.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Sterilized" was false and misleading since the product was contaminated with living micro-organisms.

DISPOSITION: August 20, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3835. Adulteration and misbranding of adhesive bandages. U. S. v. 3 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33053. Sample No. 12613–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 7, 1952, Middle District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 21, 1952, by Supreme First Aid Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 3 cartons, each containing 10 gross, and 1 carton, containing 2 gross, of *adhesive bandages* at Nashville, Tenn. Examination showed that the product was not sterile but was contaminated with viable micro-organisms.

LABEL, IN PART: "Supreme Handy Adhesive Bands Sterilized."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Adhesive Absorbent Bandage," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it was not sterile.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Sterilized" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which was not sterile.

DISPOSITION: September 2, 1952. Default decree of destruction.

3836. Adulteration and misbranding of clinical thermometers. U. S. v. 118 Dozen * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32398. Sample No. 19297–L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1952, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1951, by Ideal Thermometer Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 118 dozen *clinical thermometers* at Iowa City, Iowa. Examination of 24 thermometers showed that 2 failed to meet the test for accuracy; that 3 failed to meet the test for hard shakers; that 5 failed to meet the entrapped gas test; that 5 had marks wider than the intervening spaces; and that 11 had the arrow pointing to 98.8° or 99.0°.

LABEL, IN PART: "Colorfast Brand Clinical Thermometers."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess.