DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS

4455. Adulteration of ammonium chloride tablets. U. S. v. 1 Drum * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36365. Sample No. 58343–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 2, 1954, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 4, 1953, by the Shaw Pharmacal Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 1 drum containing 9,800 *ammonium chloride tablets* at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Ammonium Chloride Tablets," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its quality fell below the official standard. The standard specifies that a coating may be applied to ammonium chloride tablets, provided that such coating will disintegrate in the alimentary tract. The tablets of the article were so coated that they did not disintegrate in the alimentary tract.

DISPOSITION: May 12, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4456. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin B complex. U. S. v. 25 Cartoned Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36352. Sample No. 57938–L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 21, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 25, 1951, from Decatur, Ill.

PRODUCT: 25 cartoned vials, 10–cc. size, of *vitamin B complex* at Richmond, Va. Analysis showed that the article contained 73 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B_1.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 50 milligrams of thiamine HCl per cubic centimeter.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each cc. contains: * * * Thiamine HCl . . . 50 mg." was false and misleading.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 21, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS*

4457. Misbranding of liver injection. U. S. v. 119 Cartoned Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36370. Sample No. 65384–L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 6, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, 1952, from New Brunswick, N. J.

PRODUCT: 119 cartoned vials, 10–cc, size, of *liver injection* at Minneapolis, Minn. Microbiological examination of the product indicated the presence of 8 micrograms of vitamin B_{12} per cubic centimeter.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each cc. contains: 15 Units U. S. P. Injectable" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained 8 micrograms of vitamin B_{12} per cubic centimeter; and, Section 502 (g), the article purported to be "Liver Injection,"

*See also Nos. 4452, 4453, 4456.