

SHIPPED: Between 3-24-56 and 7-3-56, from New York, N. Y., by the Philbern Thermometer Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "One Fever Thermometer * * * Philbern * * * Oral (Or Rectal)."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: (Leaflet) "Certificate of Examination * * * The Government Bureau recognizes as reliable all thermometers having a correction of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a degree at any test point * * * This clinical thermometer has been tested by a Standard Thermometer, approved by the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., at the following degrees and found to stand at: 98°-0, 100°-0, 104°-0, 106°-0. If reading is plus then subtract from reading, if minus, add to reading."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination of 24 *oral thermometers* and 24 *rectal thermometers* showed that 6 oral thermometers and 7 rectal thermometers failed to meet the labeled standard of accuracy.

LIBELED: 8-29-56, E. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the quality of the thermometers, when shipped, fell below that which they purported and were represented to possess since their actual temperature readings did not comply with the standard of accuracy claimed for them.

DISPOSITION: 10-11-56. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS

DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE*

5235. Mino tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39642. S. Nos. 39-921/4 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 30,000-tablet drum, 3 40,000-tablet drums, 3 60,000-tablet drums, 405 100-tablet btl., 108 250-tablet btl., and 25 500-tablet btl. at Detroit, Mich., in possession of Wolverine Laboratories, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 4-16-56 and 4-25-56, from St. Louis, Mo.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "W1-2 S. C. Brown Mino Revised Tablets"; (btl.) "Mino Tablets * * * New Improved Formula * * * Each Tablet Contains Thiamine Hcl .50 mg., Riboflavin 1.00 mg., Niacin .30 mg., Pyridoxine Hcl .01 Mg., Calcium Pantothenate .20 mg., Vitamin D 1000 U. S. P. Units, Tryptophane .55 mg., Cystine .70 mg., Histidine 1.50 mg., Methionine 2.00 mg., Isoleucine 2.50 mg., Arginine 3.00 mg., Phenylalanine 3.00 mg., Tyrosine 3.00 mg., Threonine 3.00 mg., Valine 3.50 mg., Lysine 4.00 mg., Leucine 9.00 mg., Pyrilamine Maleate 3.00 mg., Salicylamide 1.50 gr."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Sinus Sufferers!," stickers entitled "Sinus!," and streamers entitled "Sinus! Try New Mino Tablets."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article had been shipped in bulk. Upon receipt at Detroit, some had been repackaged into bottles and relabeled by the consignee. The bottle labels and the accompanying labeling had been printed locally for the consignee.

LIBELED: 10-22-56, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling accompanying the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for overcoming sinus conditions, throbbing,

*See also Nos. 5221, 5224, 5227, 5229, 5230.

blinding migraine headaches, excruciating facial pains, nausea, and congested sinuses and sinus passages.

DISPOSITION: 12-3-56. Consent—claimed by Wolverine Laboratories, Inc., and relabeled.

5236. **Late-Tabs and Fem-Tabs.** (F. D. C. No. 39749. S. Nos. 43-565/6 M.)

QUANTITY: 5½ doz. btl., 18 tablets each, of *Late-Tabs*, and 5½ doz. btl., 18 tablets each, of *Fem-Tabs*, at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: 10-2-56, from Chicago, Ill., by Nature Brand Products.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Late-Tabs [or "Fem-Tabs"] * * * Each Tablet Contains: Culver's Root . . . 1 mg. Blood Root . . . 1 mg. Ladies' Mantle . . . 1 mg. Squaw Vine . . . 1 mg. Cramp Bark . . . 1 mg. Sheperd's Purse . . . 1 mg. Black Cohosh . . . 1 mg. Wind Flower . . . 1 mg."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Sheets entitled "Triple Your Money No Rx Required! * * * Late-Tabs * * * Fem-Tabs."

LIBELED: 1-11-57, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the articles, when shipped, namely, the names, "Fem-Tabs" and "Late-Tabs," the bottle labels, and the accompanying labeling, contained false and misleading representations that the articles were an adequate and effective treatment for irregular or delayed menses due to functional female disorders.

DISPOSITION: 2-11-57. Default—destruction.

5237. **Medicinal tea (ground plant material).** (F. D. C. No. 39010. S. No. 38-867 M.)

QUANTITY: 2 drums containing a total of 80 kilos of *ground plant material* in bulk and 12 3-oz. pkgs. of *ground plant material* at Hollywood, Fla., in possession of Goodwill's Pharmacy.

SHIPPED: 4-24-55 and 1-19-56, from Mennheim, Holland.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Goodwill's Old German Formula D Tea A Popular Herbal Compound Non-Laxative * * * Aromatic Herbal Compound Ingredients: Foreign Lovage Root, Rest Harrow Root, Licorice Root, Speedwell Herb, Juniper Berries, Parsley and Anise Seeds. Packaged and Distributed by Goodwill Drug Company Hollywood, Florida" and "Goodwill's Old German Formula D Tea Nature's Diuretic Stimulant for the Kidneys * * * A compound of Imported Medicinal Herbs * * * Active Ingredients: Foreign Lovage Root, Rest Harrow Root, Licorice Root, Pansy Leaves and Flowers, Juniper Berries, Parsley and Anise Seeds. Goodwill Drug Company Hollywood, Florida."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflet entitled "Goodwill's Old German Formula Diuretic Tea," a sign headed "Goodwill's Old German Formula D Tea," and streamers headed "D Tea Health From Herbs Tonic For Kidneys The Old German Formula Imported * * * Sold Here."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: After receipt of the bulk *ground plant material*, Goodwill's Pharmacy repackaged a quantity of this material into 3-oz. packages labeled as described above. The pharmacy also had in its possession 4,000 empty packages bearing the same label as on the packages described above and various quantities of the above-mentioned accompanying labeling, which had been printed locally for Goodwill's Pharmacy.