5411. Digitoxin tablets. (F. D. C. No. 40174. S. No. 55-353 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 drum containing 99,800 tablets at Indianapolis, Ind.

SHIPPED: 1-30-57, from St. Louis, Mo., by Private Formulae, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Tablets 0.1 Mg. Digitoxin."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the tablets contained not more than 74.7 percent of the declared amount of digitoxin.

LIBELED: 5-10-57, S. Dist. Ind.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength of the article, when shipped, differed from the standard for digitoxin tablets set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, since the article contained less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of digitoxin when assayed by the method specified in the compendium.

DISPOSITION: 7-16-57. Default—destruction.

5412. Hydrogen peroxide. (F. D. C. No. 40094. S. No. 24-038 M.)

QUANTITY: 7 cases, 12 4-oz. btls. ea., at Phoenix, Ariz.

SHIPPED: Between 1-15-57 and 1-24-57, from Los Angeles, Calif., by Norton Products Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Enterprise * * * Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide U. S. P. 10 volume * * * Active Ingredient Hydrogen Peroxide 3% Inert Ingredient 97% * * * Enterprise Drug & Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Calif."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained 5.6 percent isopropyl alcohol, an ingredient which is not permitted by the standard in the United States Pharmacopeia for hydrogen peroxide solution.

LIBELED: 3-19-57, Dist. Ariz.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article, when shipped, purported to be and was represented as a drug, "Hydrogen Peroxide Solution," the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and the purity and quality of the article fell below the standard set forth in such compendium.

DISPOSITION: 5-31-57. Default—destruction.

5413. Menadione sodium bisulfite. (F. D. C. No. 40209. S. No. 59-377 M.)

QUANTITY: 4 ampuls at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: 2-19-57, from New York, N. Y., by Delta Chemical Works.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained 74.6 percent of menadione sodium bisulfite.

LIBELED: 5-15-57, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as "Menadione Sodium Bisulfite," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, and the strength of the article, when shipped, differed from the standard set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since the article contained less than 94 percent of the labeled amount of menadione sodium bisulfite; and 502 (a)—the label statement "22 g. Menadione Sodium Bisulfite" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 6-17-57. Default—destruction.