DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS*

3330. Adulteration of Special C. T. tablets. U. S. v. 2 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30314. Sample No. 77391–K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 29, 1950, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30, 1950, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: *Special C. T. tablets.* 2 5,000-tablet bottles, 1 4,000-tablet bottle, 1 500-tablet bottle, and 1 250-tablet bottle, at Decatur, Ill. Examination showed that each tablet contained approximately 1/3000 grain of nitroglycerin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Special C. T. Tablets * * * Each C. T. contains: * * * Nitroglycerine - - - 1/200 gr."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported or was represented to possess since the tablets contained materially less nitroglycerin than declared on the label. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 26, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3331. Adulteration and misbranding of Quik-Bands. U. S. v. 10 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29495. Sample No. 47556–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 11, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 15, 1950, by the Seamless Rubber Co., from New Haven, Conn.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 720 tins, of *Quik-Bands* at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tin) "Rexall Firstaid Quik-Bands Adhesive Bandages With Mercurochrome * * * 36 Quik-Bands Assorted * * * Sterilized."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the product purported to be "Adhesive Absorbent Gauze [or "Adhesive Absorbent Compress"]," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and its quality and purity fell below the standard set forth in the Pharmacopoeia since the gauze was not sterile.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements (on individual bandage) "Sterile" and (on carton and tins) "Firstaid" and "Sterilized" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: September 7, 1950. The Seamless Rubber Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be resterilized, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

3332. Adulteration and misbranding of prophylactics. U. S. v. 160 Gross * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30321. Sample No. 81628–K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1950, by the Killashun Sales Division, from Akron, Ohio .

PRODUCT: 160 gross of *prophylactics* at Philadelphia, Pa. Examination of samples showed that 2.85 percent were defective in that they contained holes.

LABEL, IN PART: "Silver Tex."

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*See also No. 3340.