CHARGE: 502(a)—the labeling accompanying the article, when shipped and while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the chairs were an adequate and effective treatment for reducing heart strain; penetrating every nerve center to relax the nervous tensions of the body's organs; overcoming circulatory and nervous ailments; easing pain and preventing distortion of the spine; relieving backaches, arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica, sore muscles, swollen limbs, poor circulation, asthma, heart conditions and breathing trouble; stimulating mental activity; and reviving energy.

DISPOSITION: 1–7–59. Consent—claimed by James C. Carney, t/a Contour Lounge Shop, and relabeled.

5893. Figure Trim Contour Pads. (F.D.C. No. 42635. S. Nos. 38–626/7 P.)

QUANTITY: 48 small and 12 large devices, individually cartoned, at Brockport, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 12–6–58, from Little Rock, Ark. This was a return shipment.

LABEL IN PART: (Device) "Figure Trim Contour Rest Manufactured by San Joy Mfg. Co., Brockport, N.Y."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets in carton entitled "Operating Instructions."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was an upholstered, semi-rigid, cushion-type device containing an electric motor capable of providing vibration.

LIBELED: 12–10–58, W. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for relief of rheumatism, bursitis, arthritis, and other painful side effects of these types of illnesses, firming and toning the body, increasing circulation to carry away fatty deposits in the blood, and for reducing weight.

DISPOSITION: 3–5–59. Consent—claimed by San Joy Mfg. Co. and relabeled.

5894. Handy-Hannah massager. (F.D.C. No. 42652. S. No. 27–514 P.)

QUANTITY: 20 individually cartoned devices at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 11–17–58, from Whitman, Mass., by Handy-Hannah Products Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Handy-Hannah all purpose massager * * * magic vibrating disc," (device) "Handy-Hannah Electric Vibrator."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflet entitled "Look At What Your Handy-Hannah Magic Disc Vibrator Can Do." Catalog containing advertisement reading in part "Handy-Hannah Big 8½" All Purpose Disc Vibrator-Massager."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was an 8½ inch, disc-shaped, convex-surfaced device equipped with grip handle and containing an electric motor capable of providing vibration.

LIBELED: 12–23–58, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for reducing unwanted curves, replacing "fatty tissues with a slimmer, sleeker look," toning and firming body tissues, controlling weight on stomach and abdomen, slimming excess weight from hips, and slenderizing inaccessible parts of the body.

DISPOSITION: 2–27–59. Default—delivered to Food and Drug Administration.