29898. Vitamin and mineral tablets. (F.D.C. No. 50217. S. No. 56-981 A.)

QUANTITY: 435 cases of 24 ctns., each containing 728 mineral tablets and 364 vitamin tablets, at Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPPED: Between 3-14-63 and 3-29-63, from Elgin, Ill., and Beverly Hills, Calif.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Analysis showed that the article contained between approximatley 75 to 78 percent of the declared amount of vitamin C.

LIBELED: 6-2-64, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituent, vitamin C, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403(a)—the label statement "2 Vitamin Tablets and 4 Mineral Tablets Daily Will Supply—Vitamin C—60 MG." was false and misleading as applied to a product containing less than the declared amount of this ingredient.

DISPOSITION: 7-20-64. Default—destruction.

29899. Vitamin drops. (F.D.C. No. 50122. S. No. 12-735 A.)

QUANTITY: 364 60-cc. btls. at Avon, Mass.

SHIPPED: 10-15-62, from New York, N.Y.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained approximately 44 percent of the declared amount of thiamine.

LIBELED: 5-14-64, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituent, thiamine, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403(a)—the label statement "Each 0.6 cc. (approx. 20 drops) provides * * * Thiamine (B_1) 1 mg." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 10-5-64. Default—destruction.

29900. Vitamin tablets. (F.D.C. No. 50117. S. No. 74-603 A.)

QUANTITY: 13½ cases, each containing 36 50-tablet btls., at New Orleans, La.

SHIPPED: 9-21-62, from St. Louis, Mo.

LIBELED: 5-13-64, E. Dist. La.

CHARGE: 403(a)—while held for sale, the label of the article stated that the requirement for niacinamide had not been established, which statement was false and misleading, since the minimum daily requirement for niacinamide had been established; and 403(j)—the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary use, and its label failed to bear such information concerning its dietary properties as the Secretary has determined to be and by regulations prescribed as, necessary in order fully to inform purchaser as to its value for such use, since its label failed to bear as prescribed by regulations a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirement for niacinamide supplied by such food when consumed in a specified quantity during a period of one day.

DISPOSITION: On or about 7-28-64. Default—destruction.