

flavorings other than true vanilla extractives had been added to the article or mixed or packed therewith, so as to make it appear better or of greater value than it was; 403(a)—the label statement "Pure Vanilla 10-Fold Concentrate" was false and misleading since it was contrary to fact; 403(i) (2)—the article's label failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient; and 403(k)—the article contained an artificial flavoring and failed to bear a label stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: 5-15-64. Default—destruction.

29590. Assorted herbs. (F.D.C. No. 49781. S. Nos. 32-666 X, 32-671 X, 32-673 X, 32-677 X.)

QUANTITY: 1 54-lb. bag of goldenrod leaves and tops; 2 50-lb. bags of eyebright herb; 3 cases, each containing 24 2½-oz. pkgs. of angelica seed herb tea; and 21 cases, each containing 24 2½-oz. pkgs. of comfrey leaves.

SHIPPED: Between 12-14-61 and 9-25-63, from New York, N.Y.

LABELS IN PART: (Pkg.) "Seelect Brand Angelica Seed Herb Tea * * * Packed by Seelect Dietary Products, Inc. Los Angeles, California"; and (pkg.) "Seelect Brand Imported Comfrey Leaves * * * Herb Tea * * * Packed by Seelect Dietary Products, Inc. Los Angeles, California."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The angelica seed herb tea and comfrey leaves were repacked by Seelect Dietary Products, Los Angeles, Calif., after shipment as above.

LIBELED: 2-13-64, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—while held for sale, all of the articles contained insects and insect fragments; all of the articles, except the angelica seed herb tea, contained rodent hairs; the eyebright herb and the comfrey also contained feather fragments; and the angelica seed herb tea also contained insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: 3-5-64. Default—destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

29591. Dietary supplement tablets. (F.D.C. No. 45516. S. No. 55-487 R.)

QUANTITY: 1 drum of approximately 25,000 tablets, at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 11-30-60, from Berkeley, Calif., by Stayner Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Special Formula Tablets S.C. S-161 Each Tablet Contains: %MDR * * * Vitamin B₁ (Thiamine Mononitrate) 2.5 Mg. 250% * * * Copper (As Sulfate) 0.38 Mg. * * * Magnesium (As Sulfate) 2.5 mg. * * * Potassium (As Sulfate) 2.5 Mg. * * * Need in Human Nutrition Not Established. A Dietary Supplement. * * * Stayner Corporation, Berkeley 10, California."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁.

LIBELED: 3-10-61, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 403(a)—when shipped, the label statements "Copper * * * Magnesium * * * Potassium * * * Need in Human Nutrition Not Established" were false and misleading, since they were contrary to fact; 402(b) (1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituent, vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403(a)—while held for sale, the label statement