

leaflets and pamphlets contained false and misleading representations that the article contained significant amounts of numerous minerals for special dietary use; and 403(j)—the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary uses by reason of its mineral content and its label failed to bear, as required by regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirement for calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine supplied by the article when consumed in a specified quantity during the period of one day, and its label also failed to bear the statement "The need for aluminum, barium, boron, beryllium, chromium, gallium, lithium, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, silicon, strontium, titanium, vanadium, and zirconium in human nutrition has not been established" and a statement of the quantity of aluminum, barium, boron, beryllium, chromium, copper, gallium, lithium, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, potassium, silicon, strontium, sodium, titanium, vanadium, and zirconium, in a specified quantity of the article.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 6556.

DISPOSITION: 3-31-61. Default—destruction.

27850. Tafco vitamin tablets. (F.D.C. No. 45513. S. Nos. 61-081/3 R.)

QUANTITY: 218 100-tablet btl. of Tafco Geriatric type tablets, and 234 100-tablet btl. of Tafco Therapeutic type tablets, at Wichita, Kans., in possession of Tafco Products.

SHIPPED: 5-6-60, from St. Louis, Mo., by Private Formulae, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Tafco Geriatric type tablets with Choline Inositol and Methionine Manufactured for Tafco Products, 3350 S. Osage, Wichita, Kansas * * * Each tablet contains: * * * Vitamin E * * * D1-Methionine * * * **Need has not been established" and "Tafco Therapeutic Type Tablets * * * Manufactured for Tafco Products * * * Each tablet contains: * * * D1 Methionine * * * Vitamin E * * * **Need has not been established."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Food Supplements from Nature's Laboratory."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The leaflets were prepared by the dealer and were used in promoting sales of the article.

LIBELED: 3-22-61, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: Geriatric type tablets, 403(a)—when shipped, the label statements "Vitamin E * * * D1-Methionine * * * Need has not been established" were false and misleading since they were contrary to fact; when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling contained false and misleading representations that the nutritional requirements of people of older ages are different from adults generally; and that the article would produce vigor and energy, and slow down the aging process; that the article contained significant amounts of lipotropic factors for special dietary use; and that the article would build blood; and 403(j)—when shipped, the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary uses by reason of its mineral content and its label failed to bear as required by regulations, a statement of the quantity of iron, copper, manganese, potassium, zinc, and magnesium in a specified quantity of such food.

