

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The article in the 3-oz. and 8-oz. bottles was repacked by the dealer from bulk stock shipped as described above.

**LIBELED:** 5-24-61, E. Dist. Mo.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(2)(C)—while held for sale, the article contained a food additive, namely, folic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of 409, since it and its use or intended use were not in conformity with a regulation or exemption in effect pursuant to 409.

**DISPOSITION:** 6-21-61. Consent—claimed by C. S. Ruckstuhl Co., Inc., and relabeled.

**27545. Fe-B-Plex with Liver tablets and Liver-B-Plex tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 45899. S. Nos. 62-715/6R.)

**QUANTITY:** 55 1,000-tablet btls. of Fe-B-Plex, and 39 1,000-tablet btls. of Liver-B-Plex, at Columbus, Ohio.

**SHIPPED:** During March or April 1953, and 1-31-55, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Richlyn Laboratories.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btl.) "List No. 2087 Fe-B-Plex with Liver \* \* \* Control No. 7488 Distributed by Columbus Hospital Supply Company, Columbus 15 \* \* \* Each Tablet Represents \* \* \* Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (Thiamine HCl) 1.5 mg. \* \* \* Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) 20.0 mg. \* \* \* Caution: Federal Law prohibits dispensing without prescription" and "List No. 2091 Liver-B-Plex \* \* \* Control 9433 Distributed by Columbus Hospital Supply Company, Columbus 15, Ohio Each Tablet Represents: Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (Thiamine HCl) 2.0 mg. \* \* \* Vitamin C 20.0 mg. \* \* \* Caution: Federal Law prohibits dispensing without a prescription."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that the Liver-B-Plex contained approximately 15 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and approximately 25 percent of the declared amount of vitamin C.

**LIBELED:** On or about 5-26-61, S. Dist. Ohio.

**CHARGE:** Liver-B-Plex, 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituents, vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and vitamin C, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; 403(a)—the label statement "Each Tablet Represents: Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (Thiamine HCl) 2.0 mg. \* \* \* Vitamin C 20.0 mg." was false and misleading; and (both lots) 403(a)—when shipped, the label statement "Caution: Federal Law prohibits dispensing without a prescription" was false and misleading since it was contrary to fact.

**DISPOSITION:** 7-5-61. Default—destruction.

**27546. Natacal tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 45608. S. No. 51-813 R.)

**QUANTITY:** 57 cases, 12 100-tablet labeled btls. each, 1 case of 7 100-tablet labeled btls., and 5 cases, 12 100-tablet unlabeled btls. each, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

**SHIPPED:** 2-1-61, from Culver City, Calif., by Diketan Laboratories, Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Labeled btls. and cases of unlabeled btls.) "Natacal \* \* \* Howell Pharmacal Co. Salt Lake City, Utah, Distr. Each tablet contains \* \* \* Folic Acid .25 mg. \* \* \* Dosage: as a dietary supplement 1-3 tablets daily. For use during pregnancy and lactation 1-2 tablets three times daily."

**LIBELED:** 4-5-61, Dist. Utah.

**CHARGE:** 402(a) (2) (C)—when shipped and while held for sale, the article contained a food additive, namely, folic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of 409.

**DISPOSITION:** 5-29-61. Consent—claimed by Howell Pharmacal Co., and relabeled.

**27547. Hi-Proteen, Super Hi-Proteen, Hi-Proteen Reducing Aids, Multi-Purpose Hi-Proteen, Gain Weight Hi-Proteen, Hi-Proteen Cookies.** (F.D.C. No. 44840. S. Nos. 22-925 R, 22-927 R, 23-743/8 R.)

**QUANTITY:** 6 ctns. and 2 cases, each containing 12 1-lb. ctns., of Hi-Proteen; 6 cases, 12 1,000-tablet ctns. each, of Hi-Proteen Reducing Aids; 10 cases, 12 1-lb. ctns. each, of Multi-Purpose Hi-Proteen; 6 cases, 12 400-tablet ctns. each, 24 1,000-tablet ctns., and 17 cases, 12 1-lb. ctns. each, of Super Hi-Proteen; 2 cases, 12 400-tablet ctns. each, of Gain Weight Hi-Proteen; and 5 cases, 24 8-oz. ctns. each, of Hi-Proteen Cookies, at Tulsa, Okla.

**SHIPPED:** 4-25-60 and 6-16-60, from York, Pa., by York Barbell Co., Robert C. Hoffman, president.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Ctn.) "Hoffman's Hi-Proteen Completely New Instant A \* \* \* Health, Energy and Body Building Food \* \* \* One Lb. Net Weight Manufactured by York Barbell Co., York, Pa.," "Hoffman's Hi-Proteen Reducing Aids A New Method of Reducing and Weight Control \* \* \* which has the proper combination of Class A protein, carbohydrates, natural minerals, vitamins and other essential ingredients. \* \* \* Made by Bob Hoffman—York Barbell Co., York Pennsylvania Contents: 1,000 Tablets," "Hoffman's Multi-Purpose Hi-Proteen \* \* \* 1 Pound Net Weight Made by Bob Hoffman—York Barbell Co. York, Pennsylvania," "Hoffman's Super-Hi-Proteen \* \* \* a highly therapeutic agent to be used where more energy and a high degree of protein food quality is desired \* \* \* made by Bob Hoffman—York Barbell Co., York, Pennsylvania," "Hoffman's Gain Weight Hi-Proteen Famous Strength and Muscle Building Tablets made by Bob Hoffman—York Barbell Co., York, Pennsylvania," "Hoffman's Hi-Proteen Cookies \* \* \* contain 5 times as much protein as the incomplete protein contained in the usual cookie \* \* \* made with Hoffman's Hi-Proteen instead of flour, 92.6% of complete protein \* \* \* made for Bob Hoffman, York Barbell Company, York, Pa.," and "Hoffman's Super Hi-Proteen Ingredients More Than 90% Protein \* \* \* made by Bob Hoffman—York Barbell Co., York, Pennsylvania."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination showed that the Super Hi-Proteen contained 68 percent of the declared amount of protein.

**LIBELED:** 8-10-60, N. Dist. Okla.

**CHARGE:** Super Hi-Proteen, 402(b) (1)—when shipped, the valuable constituent, protein, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; 403(a)—the label statement "Protein\* .648 gm. per Tablet \* \* \* Anhydrous" was false and misleading as applied to a product containing less than the declared amount of protein; 403(a)—the label of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was extraordinarily high in pure protein, that the article would act as a catalyst in the digestion of other proteins, that it contained proteins most like that of the human body, that most physical ailments were the result of a long-time protein deficiency, that the article was adequate and effective to provide health, energy, rich, red blood, healthy tissue, strength and muscles, and that it was adequate and effective to produce a strong athletic physique and to gain weight; and 403(a)—