VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE*

11998. Adulteration and misbranding of thiamine hydrochloride and panopsin B-complex tablets. U. S. v. 25 Cartons, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 19868, 19869. Sample Nos. 15655–H, 15656–H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 23, 1946, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On various dates between June 30, 1945, and February 18, 1946, by the Harrower Laboratory, Inc., from Glendale, Calif.

PRODUCT: 25 cartons, each containing 1 vial, of thiamine hydrochloride and 751 100-tablet bottles of panopsin B-complex tablets at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "30 cc. Size Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg. per cc.," or "Panopsin B-Complex * * * Each tablet contains * * * Niacinamide 7.5 mg."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Thiamine hydrochloride. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, thiamine hydrochloride, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg. per cc." was false and misleading.

Panopsin B-complex. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, niacinamide, had been in whole or in part omitted from the article. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each tablet contains * * * Niacinamide 7.5 mg." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

11999. Misbranding of Parsley and Garlic capsules, etc. U. S. v. 15½ Dozen Bottles * * *, etc., and a number of circulars. (F. D. C. No. 21945. Sample Nos. 36178–H to 36183–H, incl., 36185–H to 36192–H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 30, 1946, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 6 and October 31, 1946, by the Battle Creek Dietetic Supply Company, from Battle Creek, Mich.

PRODUCT: 15½ dozen 120-capsule bottles of Parsley and Garlic, 18½ dozen 60-capsule bottles of Hi-A Vitamin, 17 dozen 50-capsule bottles of Soy Bean Lecithin with Vitamin D, 35 7/12 dozen 100-tablet bottles of Vitamin C 100 Mgm., 23 dozen 100-tablet bottles of Riboflavin Vitamin B_2 (G), 23⅔ dozen 150-tablet bottles of Vitamin B Complex Ironated, 19⅓ dozen 1-pint bottles of Malt Syrup with Vitamins A B D, 29⅔ dozen 1-pint bottles of Vitamin and Mineral Compound, 36 dozen 1-pound bottles of Lactose Dextrins Maltose with Dry Lemon Juice, 32 dozen 500-tablet packages of Kelp Tablets, 35 dozen 1-pound cans of Wheat Germ, 24¼ dozen 60-wafer packages of Dicalcium Phosphate Wafers with Viosterol, 36½ dozen 70-capsule and 140-capsule bottles of Tonique Capsules, 21¾ dozen 60-capsule bottles and 17¼ dozen 150-capsule bottles of Wheat Germ Oil, and a number of circulars entitled "Health is Wealth" at North Kansas City, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements in the labeling of the articles were false and misleading.

The articles were 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. 2181, in which are set forth the analyses of the articles and the nature of the false and misleading statements referred to above.

DISPOSITION: January 27, 1947. The Battle Creek Dietetic Supply Company having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond, with the exception of the pamphlets entitled "Health is Wealth," conditioned that they be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The pamphlets were ordered destroyed.

12000. Misbranding of Supermax Multiple Vitamins. U. S. v. 72 Bottles * * * and 200 circulars. (F. D. C. No. 21963. Sample No. 67284–H.)

LIBEL FILED: December 12, 1946, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1946, by Vitamin House, from Birmingham, Ala.

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*See also No. 11854.