VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

16748. Adulteration and misbranding of multivitamin tablets. U. S. v. 27,500 Multi Vitamin Tablets. (F. D. C. No. 29204. Sample No. 55926–K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 4, 1950, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 14, 1950, by Crest Laboratories, Inc., from Burbank, Calif.

PRODUCT: 27,500 multivitamin tablets at Mission, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: (On drum, when shipped) "Multi Vitamin Tablets Each Two Tablets Contain At Least: Vitamin A 10,000 USP Units * * * Vitamin C 150 MGS."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constitutents, vitamins A and C, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each Two Tablets Contain At Least: Vitamin A 10,000 USP Units * * * Vitamin C 150 MGS." was false and misleading since the article contained less than the labeled amounts of vitamins A and C.

DISPOSITION: July 7, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16749. Adulteration and misbranding of niacinamide tablets. U. S. v. 35 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28688. Sample No. 2136–K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1950, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1949, by Hance Bros. & White Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 35 cartons, each containing 12 bottles, of niacinamide tablets at Arlington, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "100 Sugar Coated Tablets Arlvita-Tabs Arlco Each tablet contains: * * * Niacinamide 20 mg."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, niacinamide, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each tablet contains: * * * Niacinamide 20 mg." was false and misleading since the article contained less than 20 mg. of niacinamide.

DISPOSITION: March 23, 1950. Hance Bros. & White Co., Philadelphia, Pa., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

16750. Adulteration and misbranding of dry vitamin D_3. U. S. v. 147 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29508. Sample No. 68877–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 3, 1950, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 1948, from Oakland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 147 50-pound bags of dry vitamin D_3 at Seattle, Wash.