

PRODUCT: 1 drum containing 25 pounds of black pepper at Milwaukee, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "K & S Brand Grd. Black Pepper."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, pepper, had been in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of black pepper, cottonseed hulls, wheat flour, soybean flour, and grains of paradise had been substituted in whole or in part for pepper.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Black Pepper" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture of black pepper, cottonseed hulls, wheat flour, soybean flour, and grains of paradise.

DISPOSITION: April 13, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

20497. Adulteration and misbranding of multiple vitamin capsules. U. S. v. 5 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34734. Sample No. 17241-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 6, 1953, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1950, from Syracuse, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 bottles of multiple vitamin capsules at Los Angeles, Calif. Analysis showed that the product contained 60 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each Capsule Contains: Vitamin D * * * 500 U. S. P. Units" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than that amount of vitamin D.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 27, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20498. Adulteration and misbranding of Orvita. U. S. v. 9 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34741. Sample No. 56472-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 6, 1953, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26 and July 16, 1951, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 9 1-pint bottles of Orvita, a dietary supplement, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Analysis showed that the product contained less than 10 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁₂.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁₂, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "3 teaspoonsful contains: * * * Vitamin B₁₂ U. S. P. 3 Mcg." was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than that amount of vitamin B₁₂.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 20, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20499. Misbranding of Vit-Ra-Tox No. 21. U. S. v. 25 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34391. Sample Nos. 62612-L, 62613-L.)

LABEL FILED: January 6, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri.