

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

**22941. Vitamin capsules.** (F. D. C. No. 38672. S. No. 32-162 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 4 cartons, 24 28-capsule boxes each, at Scranton, Pa.

**SHIPPED:** Several years ago, from Jersey City, N. J.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Analysis showed that the article contained 23 per cent of the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

**LIBELED:** 11-10-55, M. Dist. Pa.

**CHARGE:** 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; and 403 (a)—the label statement "Each Capsule Contains: \* \* \* Thiamin Hydrochloride (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>) 333 U. S. P. Units" was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-20-55. Default—destruction.

**22942. Multicibus tablets.** (F. D. C. No. 38277. S. No. 10-190 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 1 drum containing 19,000 tablets, 2 1,000-tablet btls., 2 500-tablet btls., and 6 100-tablet btls., at Minneapolis, Minn.

**SHIPPED:** 6-9-55, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by Paul Maney Laboratories.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Drum) "Rx No. 3394 Job No. B/27165 \* \* \* Multicibus Tablets \* Encot S. C. Orange \* \* \* Each tablet contains: \* \* \* Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (as Vit. B<sub>12</sub> Conc.) 1 mg. \* \* \* Used as a dietary supplement"; (btl.) "No. 666 Multicibus Parocotes\* Orange Timed Disintegration Ingredients in each tablet: \* \* \* Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (as Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> concentrate) . . . . 1 mcgm."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The tablets in the bottles were repackaged from the bulk shipment and relabeled by the consignee. Analysis showed that the article in bulk and as repackaged contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

**LIBELED:** 8-13-55, Dist. Minn.

**CHARGE:** 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article when shipped; and 403 (a)—the statements (on drum label) "Each tablet contains: \* \* \* Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (as Vit. B<sub>12</sub> Conc.) 1 mg." and (on bottle label) "Ingredients in each tablet: \* \* \* Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (as Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> concentrate) . . . . 1 mcgm." were false and misleading as applied to a product which contained less than the stated amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-24-55. Consent—claimed by Paul Maney Laboratories. The tablets were reprocessed to bring them into compliance with the law.

**22943. Beef soup base.** (F. D. C. No. 37955. S. No. 12-080 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 4 cases, 24 3-oz. jars each, at Newark, N. J.

**SHIPPED:** 1-18-55, from Long Island City, N. Y., by White Coffee Corp.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Jar) "Parker House Beef Soup Base Concentrated \* \* \* Salt Free."

**LIBELED:** 5-5-55, Dist. N. J.

**CHARGE:** 403 (a)—the label statement "Salt Free" was false and misleading since the article contained the equivalent of 4 percent salt; and 403 (j)—the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary