

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Dawe's Vitamelk Multi-Vitamin Fortifier (D. V. Base)."

CHARGE: 403 (a)—the label statement "Minimum Guarantee Per Pound Vitamin D₂ (Int. Chick Units) 27,240" was false and misleading in that the article, when shipped, contained less than 27,240 International Chick Units of vitamin D₂ per pound.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 5-7-56. \$2,500 fine.

23296. Vitamin preparations. (F. D. C. No. 38885. S. Nos. 23-394/400 M, 23-481/2 M.)

QUANTITY: 144 100-capsule btl. and 34 250-capsule btl. of Quinbex vitamin B complex; 84 250-gelucap btl. of Vitamals; 82 100-tablet btl. of Hydrolyzol; 220 100-gelucap btl. of Bevrans; 46 100-gelucap btl. of Multi-Vitamin VCA; 82 100-capsule btl. of Vi-Nutro Multi-Vitamin Perles; 200 100-capsule btl. of Vi-Nutro Perles; and 22 100-capsule btl. of Quintrons, at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: Between 4-1-55 and 10-14-55, from St. Louis, Mo., and Newark, N. J.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the Vitamals contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B₁₂ and that the other articles contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₁.

LIBELED: 12-29-55, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—valuable constituents, vitamin B₁₂ (84-btl. lot) and vitamin B₁ (all other lots), had been in part omitted or abstracted from the articles while held for sale; and 403 (a)—the following label statements: (144-, 34-, and 46-btl. lot) "Each Gelucap Contains: Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin Chloride) 2 mg."; (84-btl. lot) "Each Vitamals Gelucap Contains: * * * Vitamin B₁₂ (Oral Grade) 3 mcg."; (82-btl. lot Hydrolyzol) "Thirty-six grams will supply * * * Thiamine (B₁) 14 mg."; (220-btl. lot) "Each Gelucap Contains: Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin Chloride) 6 mg."; (82-btl. lot Vi-Nutro Multi-Vitamin Perles and 22-btl. lot Quintrons) "Each Capsule Contains: Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin Chloride) 1 mg."; and (200-btl. lot Vi-Nutro Perles) "Each Capsule Contains: * * * Vitamin B₁ . . . 333 U. S. P. Units" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 4-9-56. Default—delivered to a charitable institution, accompanied by a notice of vitamin deficiency.

23297. Vitamin tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39232. S. No. 43-221 M.)

QUANTITY: 80 125-tablet btl. at Memphis, Tenn.

SHIPPED: Approximately 4 or 5 years prior to the filing of the libel, from New York, N. Y.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, and niacinamide.

LIBELED: 5-14-56, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—valuable constituents, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, and niacinamide, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; and 403 (a)—the label statement "The suggested intake of 9 Tablets daily supplies: * * * Vitamin B₁ (Thiamine Hydrochloride) 333 U. S. P. Units * * * Vitamin B₂ (Riboflavin) 2 Milligrams * * * Niacinamide 10 Milligrams" was false and misleading.