

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The corn oil and olive oil ingredients shipped above were used by F. Montecalvo & Sons, Inc., in manufacturing the article. Examination showed that the article was a mixture of corn oil with a proximately 5 percent olive oil. The article contained less than the declared volume; the average shortage being 1.73 percent.

LIBELED: 7-30-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituent, namely olive oil, had been in part omitted from the article; 402(b)(2)—corn oil had been substituted in part for olive oil; 403(a)—the label statement "10-Imported Olive Oil" was false and misleading; and 403(e)(2)—the label on the article failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of content.

DISPOSITION: 9-9-58. Consent—claimed by F. Montecalvo & Sons, Inc., and brought into compliance with the Act.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

25242. Univite vitamin and mineral tablets. (F.D.C. No. 41999. S. No. 39-850 F)

QUANTITY: 1 30,000-tablet ctn., 5 1,000-tablet btls., 6 500-tablet btls., 250-tablet btls., 2 300-tablet btls., 189 100-tablet btls., and 177 30-tablet btl at Oakland, Calif., in possession of United Pharmaceuticals.

SHIPPED: On 4-30-58, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Richlyn Laboratories.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "SPECIAL FORMULA S.F. #2573 S.C. Yellow Ea to contain: Vitamin A * * * 5,000 Units Vitamin D 1,000 Units Vitamin 50 mg. Vitamin B-1 3 mg. Vitamin B-2 2 mg. Vitamin B-6 0.5 mg. Vitamin B-12 3 mcg. Folic Acid 0.25 mg. Calcium Pantothenate 1.0 mg. Niacinamide 20 mg. Vitamin E * * * 1 mg. Calcium * * * 20 mg. Phosphorus * * * mg. Iron * * * 5 mg. Cobalt * * * 0.25 mg. Iodine * * * 0.25 mg. Magnesium * * * 0.05 mg. Zinc * * * 0.3 mg. One tablet three times daily (btl.) "UNIVITE VITAMINS AND MINERALS with B-12 * * * Distributed by United Pharmaceuticals Oakland, California Each tablet contains: VITAMINS A (Acetate) 5,000 U.S.P. Units D (Vioosterol) 1,000 U.S.P. Units C (Ascorbic Acid) 50 mg. B₁ (Thiamine Mononitrate) 3 mg. B₂ (Riboflavin) 2 mg. B₆ (Pyridoxine) 0.5 mg. B₁₂ (Crystalline U.S.P.) 3 mcg. Folic Acid 0.25 mg. Calcium Pantothenate 1.0 mg. Niacinamide 20 mg. E (Mixed Tocopherols) 1 mg. MINERALS Calcium (Dical. Phosphate) 20 mg. Phosphorus (Dical. Phosphate) 15 mg. Iron (Ferrous Sulfate) 5 mg. Cobalt (Cobalt Sulfate) 0.25 mg. Copper (Copper Sulfate) 0.25 mg. Iodine (Potassium Iodide) 0.05 mg. Magnesium (Mag. Sulfate) 3 mg. Manganese (Manganese Sulfate) 0.3 mg. Zinc (Zinc Sulfate) 0.3 mg. Directions: As a dietary supplement."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article in the bottles was received in this form, and repackaged and labeled by the dealer.

LIBELED: 8-26-58, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 403(j)—when shipped and while held for sale, the article purported to be and was represented for special dietary uses by reason of its vitamin and mineral content, and its label failed to bear, as required by regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirements of vitamin C, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, vitamin D, riboflavin and niacinamide, and calcium, phosphorus, iron or iodine supplied by such article when consumed in the specified quantity during a period of one day.

DISPOSITION: 11-5-58. Default—destruction.

25243. Oravals multivitamin gelucaps, Multovals multivitamin gelucaps, and Deecals gelucaps. (F.D.C. No. 41862. S. No. 7-633/4 P, 7-636 P.)

QUANTITY: 286 100-gelucap btl. of Oravals multivitamins, 764 50-gelucap btl. of Multovals multivitamins, and 287 100-gelucap btl. of Deecals, at West Roxbury, Mass.

SHIPPED: Prior to 1-1-58, from St. Louis, Mo.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the Oravals and Multovals contained less than the stated amount of vitamin B₁, and the Deecals contained less than the stated amount of vitamin D.

LIBELED: 6-12-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—the valuable constituents, namely, vitamin B₁ (Oravals and Multovals) and vitamin D (Deecals) had been in part omitted or abstracted from the articles while held for sale; and 403(a)—the label statements, (Oravals) "Each Gelucap Contains * * * Vitamin B₁ * * * 10 Mg.," (Multovals) "Each Gelucap Contains: Vitamin B₁ * * * 3 Mg.," and (Deecals) "Each Gelucap Contains * * * not less than 330 U.S.P. Units of Vitamin D" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 7-14-58. Default—destruction.

25244. Gold's Nature Brand tablets. (F.D.C. No. 41843. S. No. 16-207 P.)

QUANTITY: 1,008 100-tablet btl. at Worcester, Mass.

SHIPPED: 5-13-58, from Columbus, Ohio. This was a return shipment.

LABEL IN PART: "Gold's Nature Brand Tablets * * * As a dietary supplement * * * six tablets contain: Tricalcium Phosphate 400 mg. Nux Vomica 6 mg. (not less than 0.07 mg. of Strychnine) Damiana 6 mg. Passion Flower Extract 300 mg. Vitamin B₁ 30 mg. Niacinamide 120 mg. Dry Ferrous Sulphate 120 mg. Lecithin 150 mg. Vitamin E 1 I.U."

LIBELED: 5-27-58, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)—when shipped, the article contained added deleterious substances, namely, strychnine, damiana, and passion flower extract, which are unsafe within the meaning of 406 since such substances are not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practices.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices.

DISPOSITION: 7-17-58. Default—destruction.

25245. Thiamin chloride tablets and vitamin B complex capsules. (F.D.C. No. 41879. S. Nos. 35-367/8 P.)

QUANTITY: 5 ctns., 12 100-tablet btl. each, of thiamin chloride tablets and 2 cases, one containing 22 100-tablet btl. and one containing 36 100-tablet btl. of vitamin B complex capsules, at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: During 1952, from New York, N.Y.

LIBELED: 6-24-58, E. Dist. Pa.