

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS*

4215. Adulteration and misbranding of amphetamine sulfate tablets. U. S. v. Leo Henzel (Penn-Lee Products). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 24220. Sample Nos. 52302-H, 53635-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 8, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, against Leo Henzel, trading as Penn-Lee Products, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15 and August 31, 1946, from the State of Illinois into the States of Minnesota and Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Amphetamine Sulfate Tablets 10 Mgs. [or "5 Mgs.]" per Tablet * * * Penn-Lee Products Chicago Distributors Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (d) (2), desoxyephedrine hydrochloride had been substituted for amphetamine sulfate.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Amphetamine Sulfate Tablets" was false and misleading since the article did not consist of amphetamine sulfate tablets but consisted of desoxyephedrine hydrochloride tablets.

DISPOSITION: October 15, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court fined him \$200.

4216. Adulteration of estrogen tablets. U. S. v. Robin Pharmacal Corp. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 33783. Sample No. 813-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 14, 1953, Southern District of New York, against the Robin Pharmacal Corp., New York, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between December 1 and 31, 1950, from the State of New York into the State of Florida.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "1000 Each tablet contains 1.25 mgm. of estrogens in their naturally occurring water soluble form, expressed as sodium estrone sulfate Robin Pharmacal Co. New York, N. Y. 2339."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess since each tablet of the article contained less than the declared amount of 1.25 milligrams of estrogens in their naturally occurring water-soluble form expressed as sodium estrone sulfate.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$200.

4217. Adulteration and misbranding of Hep-Vi-Plex. U. S. v. 63 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34659. Sample No. 66905-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 12, 1953, Eastern District of Pennsylvania; libel amended March 5, 1953.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17, 1952, by the Gold Leaf Pharmacal Co., from New Rochelle, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 63 vials of *Hep-Vi-Plex* at Philadelphia, Pa. Analysis showed that the product contained approximately 25 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁₂ activity per 2 cc.

*See also Nos. 4209, 4212.